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# Superstar Petrovic for JUST



Vladimir Petrovic

Vladimir Petrovic, one of the all-time greats of Yugoslav soccer, will play for Footscray JUST during the European off-season.

Petrovic, 29, agreed to come to Australia when contacted by JUST coach Dragoslav Sekularac.

Sekularac broke the news during an interview with "Soccer Action" editor Laurie Schwab.

The interview, during which Sekularac recalls his two 18-month suspensions and names who, in his opinion, was the greatest player of all time, appears on page 8.

Petrovic, who played for Yugoslavia in the 1974 and 1982 World Cup finals and the 1978 World Cup qualifying series, visited Australia with Red Star Belgrade for an international tournament against Celtic, Arsenal and the Socceroos in 1977.

A gifted midfield play-maker, he joined Arsenal in 1983 and then Standard Liege in Belgium.

He represented Yugoslavia 37 times and scored 100 league goals in about 500 games with Red Star.

Petrovic will have guest-player status with JUST meaning he will be unable to play in the last four NSL rounds.



Petrovic (front row, left) with Red Star Belgrade. From left, standing: Jovanovic, Stojanovic, Muslin, Miletovic, Kimpotic. Front: Petrovic, Blagojevic, Savic, Milovanovic, Sestic.

# Czechs, then Latins

Socceroo coach Frank Arok will look to South America to prepare for his team's campaign to qualify for the 1990 World Cup, but first he'll tackle Czechoslovakia and New Zealand later this year.

While Australia's hurdle for this year's cup is an European team, in the shape of Scotland, for the next Cup, we'll have to meet the fourth-best South American nation in a similar play-off.

Meanwhile, the Czechs want to play three internationals here in August and the Socceroos are set to play two



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internationals against New Zealand in October.

The Czechs want to play on Sunday, August 3; Wednesday, August 6 and Sunday, August 10.

The tentative dates for the clashes with the Kiwis are the weeks of October 18/19 in New Zealand with the return leg in Australia the following weekend.

Arok says that he wants "as much South American opposition as possible" as preparation.

"We'll have the Gold Cup here in 1988 and I'd like us to have, say, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina in our group and the Europeans in the other group," Arok said.

"I'd also like to see more South American club teams brought out here rather than Europeans."

He also said he would aim for a South American tour by the Socceroos.

"We need to get experience in playing in Latin America," he added.

"We know we can take on South Americans here — last year we did well against the



• Czech international full back Jan Fiala.

Brazilians — but it's like a madhouse when you play on their territory.

"If we thought Tel Aviv or New Zealand was hostile, just wait until we hit South America. Everything is against you — the conditions, the crowd, the referees, you need to be damn well organised and committed."

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By PETER DESIRA

**Joe Watson is the new leader on the NSL all-time appearances list.**

Up to last Sunday, Watson played 236 matches for a remarkable average of 26 games in every one of the nine National League seasons.

The achievement is all the more noteworthy as Watson has stayed with the one club, Sydney City Hakoah.

Watson has a one-match lead over John O'Shea, last year's leader even though O'Shea was an ever-present at St George throughout 1985.

The appearance records take into consideration the championship play-offs, which are part of the league campaign, and Hakoah played four games in the play-offs compared with St George which played only one.

Watson and O'Shea are among 18 players who have now passed the 200-appearance mark in the NSL.

Of the 18, 15 will still be active in the league this year,

meaning they will continue to set the pace and establish records unlikely to be beaten for some time.

Just behind O'Shea is a posse of three Victorians, all capable of outplaying the Sydney duo in the long run because of their younger age.

Zoran Ilioski, the youngest of the top five at 28, moved from fifth to third spot, just 10 appearances behind Watson.

Ilioski was the only ever-present in the Makedonia side which played a total of 22 league games and four play-off matches in 1985.

Hakoah's team-mate at Makedonia, Gary Cole, is in fourth position, behind Ilioski, after missing four games through injury last season.

Jim Campbell, third at the start of the last season slipped to fifth position after missing six league games while in dispute with Melbourne Croatia.

From the 18 players in the 200 club, Tony Henderson of Marconi and Jim Cant of Sydney Hakoah made the biggest jumps up the list.

Cant, who has played 207 games while commuting from Canberra to Sydney every week, has jumped up from 21st to 15th.

Henderson, who has hinted that 1986 is likely to be his last season in the NSL, moved from 10th to fifth spot after bringing his overall tally up to 222.

The only players in the top 18 who won't add to their tally this season are Ian McGregor, who left Adelaide Hellas at the beginning of the 1985 season after bringing his total to 203; Frank Pimblett, who is moving to North Queensland after a 210-game career at Brisbane City, and Phil O'Connor, tragically killed in a car accident at the end of last season.

O'Connor totted up 220 appearances and 88 goals in a career which took him from St George to Wollongong to APIA and finally to Blacktown.

Only the ACT is not represented in the top 18 all-time players although John O'Shea, Tony Henderson and Jim Cant, all gave service to Canberra at some stage of their careers.

The breakdown of the 18 is: 10 from NSW, three each from Victoria and South Australia and two from Queensland.

Several others are likely to join the 200 club during the 1986 season.

Theo Selemidis is the youngest of the fringe group, at 25, and has the potential, barring injury or loss of form, to become the overall leader in years to come.



• Joe Watson



• John O'Shea



• Zoran Ilioski

## Watson leads

# O'Shea and Ilioski



• Peter Tredinnick



• Zdravko Lujic

Crook of Adelaide Hellas (180 apps), Peter Lujic of SMH (180 apps), Gary Meier of Sydney Olympic (166 apps), Kim Wishart (162 apps) at Brisbane City, and Alan Maher (159 apps) at Marconi.

Another goalkeeper who joined the 190-club last weekend was Jeff Oliver, who had at the end of last season played 149 games for Heidelberg.

At the end of 1985 a total of 65 players had played over 150 games in the NSL.

The majority of them are still playing in their league and will continue to strengthen their standing in the overall appearances record.

The impressive list includes a number of all-time greats who have enhanced the reputation of Australian soccer of the years.

Branko Buljevic is in 42nd spot, having added to his tally briefly in 1985 with nine appearances for JUST in a short-lived comeback to bring his total to 170.

Jim Kondarlos, another JUST stalwart added one appearance to bring his total to 160.

The others are Martyn

## Runje, Sweeney get into gear

Dim the lights, hit the strobes, turn up the sound, onto the catwalk bounce Joe Sweeney of Brunswick Juventus, Mirko Runje of Melbourne Croatia and Costa Theodosopoulos of Melbourne Hungaria to the distinctive beat of Dire Straits. "Money For Nothing" thumps

out loud and strong around the auditorium at Melbourne's Chevron Hotel as three soccer players and three curvaceous females show us the superbly choreographed steps they've learned for the past few weeks.

That's what's in store on the

night of Wednesday, April 9, when Sweeney, Runje and Theodosopoulos, resplendent in the latest Cuggi fashions, make their male modelling debuts.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

## Transfers

• Thomastown has transferred the following players: Danny Acsaki (midfielder), sweetie, Andy Smale (defender), Brian Dan Lake (forward) and top scorer for the past two seasons, Maurizio Comar (midfielder), Frank Dallas (midfielder), Moreno Franceschini (midfielder) and Dino Zampero (goal keeper).

Former Altona City and Brunswick Juventus star Harry Hird has fully recovered from a knee re-alignment operation and has been transferred by Juventus at \$2,000. That figure is negotiable. Hird can be contacted at home on 429 8533.

Richmond has transfer listed midfielder Gary Groenewald, the former Melbourne, South Melbourne Hellas, Hakoah and Ringwood Wilhelmina player. All enquiries should be made to Richmond coach Harry Chalkitis who can be contacted at home on 781 3885.

## Nantes player

Christian Brahimi, a former midfielder of French First Division club Nantes, wants to join a Melbourne club as a player or player/coach.

Brahimi, 36, has been in Melbourne for four months.

He can be contacted during business hours on (03) 600 7927.

## The NSL senior citizens

### How to read the list

Current ranking, standing last year, total NSL games played, name of the players, full appearances plus appearances as substitutes, number of goals in brackets, and name of club.

Key to club abbreviations: SCY - Sydney City Hakoah, SG - St George Budapest; C - Canberra; PM - Preston Makedonia; FJ - Footscray JUST - Heidelberg Alexander; MC - Melbourne Croatia, Mrc - Marconi, Bcktn - Blacktown; LA - APIA - Leichhardt; Wg - Wollongong; WA - Adelaide Hellas; AC - Adelaide City Juventus; BL - Brisbane Lions; Brc - Brisbane City, WS - Western Suburbs; NR - Newcastle-KB Utd and Newcastle Rosebud; SO - Sydney Olympics; SM - South Melbourne Hellas; GC - Green Gully Utd; Mooroolbark, SGC - Sunshine Grove Cross; PC - Pennethirr City.

1 (2) 236 WATSON Joe: 230&6 (26) SCY  
2 (1) 235 O'SHEA John: 177&2 (10) SC, 56 (7) C  
3 (5) 226 ILIOSKI Zoran: 71&6 (8) PM; 191&6 (16) FJ  
4 (4) 225 COLE Gary: 43&5 (11) PM; 175&2 (88) H.  
5 (3) 222 CAMPBELL Jim: 33&7 (6) MC; 177&5 (52) H.  
5 (10) 222 HENDERSON Tony: 51 (5) C; 167&4 (13) Mrc.  
7 (6) 220 O'CONNOR Phil: 38&2 (16) Bcktn; 69&2 (27) SC; 52 (17) LA; 57 (28) Wg.

8 (7) 218 HOGMAN Graham: 213&5 (93) WA.

9 (12) 217 JANIKOVS Mark: 181&12 (93) Mrc; 24 (4) SG.

9 (8) 217 NYKONIUS Bugsy: 216&4 (4) AC.

11 (13) 212 NIVEN Alan: 209&3 (11) BL.

12 (9) 210 PIMBLETT Frank: 206&4 (10) Brc.

13 (15) 209 BARNES Murray: 204&5 (56) SC.

14 (20) 208 GAFFNEY Larry: 80&5 (2) Wg; 116&7 (12) Brc.

15 (21) 207 CANT Jim: 116&10 (3) SC; 12&2 Mrc; 66&1 (1) C.

16 (18) 206 O'CONNOR Steve: 202&4 (10) SCy.

17 (14) 203 MCGREGOR Ian: 195&8 (14) WA.

18 (22) 202 KOSMINA John: 67 (24) WA; 4 AC; 1312 (78) SCy.

19 (20) 195 STONE Peter: 50 (4) WS; 29 (3) LA; 113&3 (4) SG.

20 (29) 193 TREDINICK Peter: 442&16 (2) NR; 52 (6) Wg; 56&1 (7) LA; 24 Mrc.

20 (25) 193 SENKALSKI Joe: 318&4 (7) SO; 146&12 (24) NR.

22 (30) 192 SELEMIDIS Theo: 180&12 (13) H.

22 (24) 192 MELTA Sergio: 179&13 (24) AC.

24 (19) 191 LUIJC Zdravko: 188&3 (38) FJ.

25 (31) 190 RASHOPOULOS Peter: 28&1 (1) Mrc; 157&4 (15) SO.

25 (32) 190 RUSSELL Bobby: 103&1 (6) AC; 86 (1) SM.

27 (36) 188 MASON Craig: 131&10 (11) NR; 47 (1) Mrc.

28 (16) 186 PERRY Steve: 25&1 (1) WS; 155&5 (2) Brc.

29 (17) 185 JONES David: 76 (6) WA; 55 (5) AC; 981 SM; 44 PM.

29 (41) 185 HEYS Graham: 67&6 (19) NR; 60 (9) WA; 44&8 (15) PM.

31 (29) 184 SHARNE Peter: 10&1 (1) LA; 161&12 (47) Mrc.

32 (40) 183 RATCLIFFE David: 79&2 (5) Brc; 102 (7) SC.

32 (29) 183 BOLAND Dennis: 183 (1) FJ.

34 (19) 182 BYRNE Gary: 114 (21) Mrc; 40 (3) C; 28 (5) Bktm.

35 (38) 181 BOZANIC Vic: 86&4 (7) W; 50&3 (10) Mrc; 20 (5) LA; 162&4 (1) SG.

36 (34) 180 CROON Martyn: 179&1 WA.

37 (23) 178 O'SHEA Robert: 48&3 (4) C; 126&1 (7) SG.

38 (47) 177 MARIANI Bertie: 103&26 (21) Mrc; 44&4 (3) LA.

39 (50) 175 BYRNE Terry: 17&1 (42) C.

40 (55) 173 LAUMETS Peter: 173 SM.

41 (26) 172 HOGG Steve: 49&215 C; 105&3 (9) BL.

42 (39) 170 BULEVIC Branko: 74 (21) H; 701&7 (22) SM; 782 FJ.

42 (51) 170 CAMPBELL George: 101&3 (17) SM; 49 (8) PM; 17 (3) GG.

44 (66) 166 JENNINGS Graham: 16&2 (12) SO.

44 (62) 166 MEIER Gary: 165&1 SO.

44 (33) 166 HAZABENT Igor: 157&3 (3) FJ.

47 (65) 165 WILLIS Peter: 49 (8) NR; 114&2 (10) WG.

47 (49) 165 KATHOLOS Peter: 30&5 (5) SG; 127&3 (33) SO.

49 (35) 164 NYKONIUS John: 161&3 (53) AC.

49 (54) 164 BERTOGNA Arno: 52 (2) NR; 44 (1) Wg; 68 (5) LA.

51 (53) 163 ONTOURN Paul: 22&3 (4) Mrc; 81&7 (5) BL; 48&2 C.

52 (70) 162 WISHART Kim: 162 Brc.

53 (64) 161 YENDOURN John: 89&3 (11) H; 67&2 (8) SM.

54 (43) 160 KONDARLOS Jim: 158&2 (16) FJ.

55 (44) 159 STEVENSON John: 101 (24) SCy; 47&2 (4) SM; 8&1 SG.

55 (42) 159 MAHER Alan: 159 Mrc.

57 (46) 157 O'REILLY Jim: 82&1 FJ; 51&3 H; 28 SC.

58 (79) 156 MACLAREN Don: 87&22 (18) C; 47 (6) SG.

58 (61) 156 O'DONNELL Brian: 26 (1) WS; 22&6 (1) LA; 47 (8) Bktm; 50&5 (1) FJ.

60 (48) 155 BENNETT Col: 153 (5) BL.

61 (72) 154 BUTLER Terry: 153&1 (8) LA.

62 (82) 153 COTTON Roy: 108&2 (3) SO; 55&2 (22) Wg; 25 (7) PC;

45&14 (14) SC.

63 (87) 152 BLAIR Steve: 147&5 (6) SM.

63 (52) 152 McMillan Arthur: 152 (1) H.

65 (83) 151 NORTHCOTE Brian: 142&9 (31) AC.

65 (86) 151 O'SHEA Mike: 37&1 C; 110&3 SC.

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# Cliques and jealousy among Roos: Patikas



• JIM PATIKAS with the inaugural national Rothmans Medal which he won last year, while with Sydney Croatia.

## Abonyi, Zinni, now Zemunik

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Danny Zemunik could have been hand-passing to Trevor Barker or hitting Tony Lockett on the chest with pin-point drop pouts rather than heading home Pepe Abraam's crosses and playing one-twos with Theo Vagias.

VFL club St Kilda twice failed to lure Zemunik to its Moorabbin headquarters in 1982 after watching him in action for Brighton Grammar.

That was the year that Zemunik was unable to sneak away from compulsory sport sessions on Saturdays like he had done so often before.

"I used to deliberately play shithouse so that I'd be dropped to the B team which played early on Saturday mornings. That way I could play soccer with Brighton's seniors in the afternoon and play with the club's under 16s on Sunday," said 21-year-old Zemunik, leading scorer in the Victorian League First Division last season with Caulfield.

But when he successfully studied for his Higher School Certificate at Brighton Grammar he was unable to fool his sports masters. The school didn't have a soccer team so Zemunik played as a ruck-rover in the footy team.

"I wasn't really interested in playing with St Kilda. My mates will probably bash me up for saying so, but it's really not much of a future for a footy bally down there is there? Anyway, I knew that I'd go back to soccer as soon as my HSC was completed."

Zemunik studied for a degree in transport economics at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in 1983 and 1984. He's deferred for the past two years, preferring to work and concentrate on soccer.

He played with Melbourne Croatia's youth team in 1983 and 1984 but a groin injury sidelined him for most of the 1984 season. He switched to Caulfield for a \$350 transfer fee last year, convinced that he had little chance of making it at Croatia.

"As a club and as far as the supporters go, Melbourne Croatia is tops but it's pretty impossible for



• Danny Zemunik youngsters to break through into the first because of the club's recruiting methods. It buys the players it needs.

"It's a good example of the guys at Caulfield who went down there and we've got a tremendous team spirit. We all get along really well; in fact I can't think of a player who truly dislikes another player."

Caulfield, for most State League followers, is an unknown quantity. Most know that it is a Greek club and that it has risen rapidly through the leagues, but few could tell you anything about the players or coach Takis Svigos.

"We've got a lot of young players. I reckon that about eight of the first team guys are 22 or under and we just want to go forward all the time. It's great. I think we're a bit like Watford in that you couldn't say that we operate under any rigid system. We all can play and we all know how each other plays and Takis is a great motivator."

Caulfield wants to consolidate its State League status this year.

Zemunik has no doubts about the players doing the job, declaring that the team can finish in the top half of the league.

Should he make a name for himself in State League by continuing his scoring exploits (he started the season by scoring twice against Morwell), he'll be one of a number of former Melbourne Hungaria Juniors who have made their mark here. Attila Abonyi, Joe Palinkas and Duncan Cummings are among them. So too are Andrew Zinni and Mike Petersen of Brunswick Juventus who were Zemunik's team mates at Melbourne.

Jim Patikas, kangaroo superstar of AEK Athens, has lashed out over dis-sent in the team during Australia's World Cup qualifying series.

"I think I showed in the game against Scotland in Melbourne that I should have been in the team from the start of the World Cup preparation but there was a clique in the team who were jealous of their positions and they made it hard for the others to get in," he said.

"If the coaches liked a player, he was in all the time. Others could play brilliantly in one game but be dropped from the next — like Zarko Odzakov, or Jeff Oliver for example.

"I believe you should be selected on form, not because you happen to have been a regular for four years.

Talking about Mike Petersen, who quit the squad over a clash with coach Frank Arok, Patikas said: "In the end, Petersen had himself to blame but by then he couldn't handle their attitude any more. I think the older players should have stuck up for him."

"At training, we'd have John Kosmina, Steve O'Connor and some of the other older players screaming at us if we made mistakes. That, along with Frank Arok's screaming, often made me scared to try things. Sometimes, I wouldn't even want to go to training. Once, Odzakov, a Davidov, made a mistake, he'd get told off. If others made mistakes, they didn't get told off. It depended on whether you were in the clique."

Patikas is of the opinion that his former Sydney Croatia teammate, Graham Arnold, who scored five goals in nine games for the Socceroos, would have troubled the Scottish defence because he has the speed that Kosmina lacks.

However, Patikas sees hope in the future — a future of which he hopes to be a part, because he signed with AEK Athens earlier this year to play for the Socceroos. "We've got the nucleus of a super team in the players who sat on the bench in the World Cup campaign. Tommy McCullough and Ian Gray as the full backs, Frank Farina, Graham Arnold and me up front; Robbie Dunn in defence; Jeff Oliver in goal; Mike Petersen in midfield."

He hopes he'll be a regular in the Olympic qualifying series, which he is confident Australia will win, and in the next World Cup campaign — although he still feels he's "not on the right side of the people who matter". It's a reference to Eddie Thomson, his former Australian coach. He believes Thomson wasn't at all happy with him when he switched from Hakoah to Olympic, after Thomson had introduced him to senior NSL soccer and also lined up a trial for him with Aberdeen in Scotland.

He stresses however, that he has enormous respect for Thomson and Arok alike.



• The jubilant Socceroos after winning an international tournament by beating Vasco Da Gama of Brazil last year. From left, standing: Steve Gojevic, Terry Greedy, Graham Jennings (partly obscured), Steve O'Connor, Robbie Dunn (partly obscured), Jon Watson (with beard), Ken Murphy, Gerry Gomez (rear, top), David Ratcliffe, Charlie Yankos, assistant coach Eddie Thomson, Rod Brown (partly obscured), assistant coach John Margaritis, Front: Oscar Crino, Jim Patikas, Zarko Odzakov, Jeff Oliver, Mike Petersen.

Talking about his early days at Hakoah, he remembered his first senior game, at the age of 15, against West Adelaide Hellas.

"My job was to mark Peter Boyle out of the game.

He was the biggest player in Australia at the time and I was in just because John Stevenson was injured. Boyle clobbered me a couple of times. I copped his elbow on my head, and in the stomach. He was swearing at me — 'You young shit,' and so on, to put me off, which is all part of the game. But I stood tall against him. I was a bit nervous on the ball, but I did make some breaks. I was an aggressive runner and tackler at Hakoah, coming from behind and running into spaces. It was me, Ian Sussner and Murray Barnes in the midfield at the time. But it wasn't until the next year, when I was 16, that I got a regular position, because they sold John Stevenson to South Melbourne Hellas."

Patikas, especially after having savored the Greek style of soccer with AEK, where he is scoring goals galore and earning heaps, believes the National

League must change its style of soccer if it hopes to get its fans back.

"There's got some South American blood into NSL teams, and some more continental, then we could offer better soccer," he said.

"There's too much English-style pressure soccer at the moment. It's all about pressuring, tackling and kicking legs rather than one-twos and other skillful things. Crowds want to see skill and dribbling. Crowds always have been on my side because I try to do something exciting. They like Zarko Odzakov because he can bend a free kick and he delights in nutmegging opponents; they liked Oscar Crino because he went to Cyprus because he always did something special; they cheer for Alan Davidson because he's all skill and class. These players can do things that the butchers can't do."

"At the moment, many young players with potential want to leave Australia because the game isn't skillful enough there. When Kevin Keegan guested with Blacktown, he said Australian soccer was more physical than England. Vassili Hatzipanagis, of Iraklis, said he had come to Australia to play soccer and to entertain, not to have his legs broken."

Patikas started as a goalkeeper in the under 6 team of Leichhardt Police Boys Club.

He has represented Australia 23 times at senior level and his 30 games for the national youth team remain a record. He played in the under 16 Lions Cup in Singapore, the Israeli Winter Youth tournament; World Cup games in Indonesia and Taiwan; the Joan Havavelage Youth Tournament in Mexico; the World Youth Championships in Australia in 1981 and Mexico in 1983; he trialed with Aberdeen and he would have been sent to South America by Cesar Luis Menotti had a knee injury not interrupted his career.



• Peter Boyle



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**MELBOURNE CROATIA** Runje 6 — Deakman 7, McLean 7, Miltos 7, Lewis 6, Ward 6. Coach: George Murray.

**MELBOURNE HELLAS 1** (Egan 7th) at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 6000.

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**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS** Banovic 6 — Peter Lewis 7, Brown 6, Yezdani 6, E. Campbell 7 — Wade 7, Petersen 5, Dowie, Culien 4, Patterson 4, Zinn 5. Coach: Len McKendry.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS** Laumets 6 — Russell 5, Blair 7, McLean 6, Murphy 7 — Halford 5, Davidson 6, Reis 6, Murphy 7 (in Nicosides 76th) — Brown 4, Egan 6. Coach: John Margaritis.

**BEST SIX** for Armetco Travel player of the year award: 6 Wade (W), 5 Murphy (SMH), 4 Blair (SMH), 3 E. Campbell (GK), 2 Peter Lewis (GK), 1 Murphy (W).

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**HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 2** (Simek 65th, Hunter pen 74th) **ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2**

## First round details

(Maxwell 25th & 79th) at Olympic Village. Crowd about 2100.

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER** Oliver 6 — McKie 7, Hunter 7, Higgins 6, Marley 8 — Valentine 7, Selimidis 6, Katsikas 5 (Tzitzis 63rd) — Pappas 5, Deligannis 6, Tsolakis 6. Coach: Bradbury 7.

**ADELAIDE JUVENTUS** McNally 7 — Meita 7, Nyskohus 7, Flounders 6 — Maxwell 9, Mullen 7. Coach: Zora Matic.

**BEST SIX** for Armetco Travel player of the year award: 6 Samaras (AC), 5 Maxwell 6, Simek 5, Selimidis 5, H. 7, Mullen 6 (Makowski 60th) — Ward 8, Todoric 8 Coach: Miron Bleberg.

**BEST PLAYERS** 6 Douglas (GG), 5 McIntosh (MC), 4 Fraser (GG), 3 Ward (MC), 2 E. Cannell (GG), Todoric (MC).

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**APIA LEICHHARDT 2** (Hristovski 18th, Stewart 81st) **INTER MONARCA 1** at Lambert Park. Crowd: 1272.

**APIA** Pezzati 7 — Tenorio 9, Todorov 9, Todorov 9 — Stevens 7, Bundalo 7, Hristovski 7, Butler 7 — Dounis 5 (Morsello 75th), Stewart 7. Coach: R. Basic.

**INTER MONARCA** Hoszowski 5 — Tuliana 7, Budin 7, A. Amador 6, Todorov 6, Todorov 6 — Stevens 6 (Gheorghiu 46th), 5 (Walsh 70th), Gaffney 7 — Komandis 8, Gerald 7, Walsh 7, Carboni 6 (Wilkes 55th) — Coach: Macarone.

**BEST SIX** 6 Brown (A), 5 Bertogna (A), 4 Budini (IM), 3 Steven (A), 2 Butler (A), 1 Walsh (IM).

**WOLLONGONG CITY 2** (Rivero 7th & 66th) **MARCONI 1** (Trederrick 64th) at Wollongong Showground.

**WOLLONGONG CITY** — Young 7 — Green 7, Morlando 7, Vilstra 7, Chiby 7 — Coakley 7 (89th Battom), Rivero 9, Murray 7 (80th Brodinik), Gaffney 7 — Komandis 8, Gerald 8, Coach: John Fleming.

**MARCONI 6** — Mazon 5, Gray 6, Lowe 7, Trederrick 6 — Pizzorno 6 — Mason 5 (Gray 67th) — Coach: Roberto Vieri.

**BEST SIX** for Armetco award: 6 Rivero (L), 5 Gerald (W), 4 Komandis (W), 3 Lowe (M), 2 Carter (A), 1 Vilstra (W).

**SYDNEY HOKAHO 0** **NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD 0** **Woy Woy 15th**

**SYDNEY HOKAHO** — Akbar 7 — Rodriguez 7, Hooker 7, O'Connor 23rd (Kai 6), Souness 7 — Watson 5, Gomez 8, Marigny 6 — Farina 6, Kosmina 6, Lee 5 (Saad 78th).

**Coach** Eddie Thompson.

**NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD** — Goeling 7 — Maher 7, Jones 9, Barnard 7, McLean 6 — McGuiness 6, Cavannah 7, Sankalika 6 — Naumov 8 — Ingham 6, Turnbull 5. Coach: Peter Irving.

**BEST SIX** for Armetco award: 6 Jones (N), 5 Bannon (N), 4 Gomez (Hak), 3 Naumov (N), 2 Souness (Hak), 1 Hooker (Hak).

**SYDNEY CROATIA 2** (Jurin 15th, 24th) **ST GEORGE 1** (Moffitt 20th) at Croats Sports Centre. Crowd: 5248.

**SYDNEY CROATIA** — Watson 6 — Savor 6, A Kovacic 7, Jennings 7, Rozić 9 — Clinch 7, Rumora 7 (Kero 66th), Ozdic 9 — Jurin 8, Arnold 6, Dragicevic 7. Coach Vedran Rozić.

**ST. GEORGE** Gibson 7 — Skeen 7, R. O'Shea 6, Moffitt 7, Ratner 7, Wray 7 — Bresney 7, Knight 6 (Shope 45th), Byrne 7, Carroll 7 (Brennan 70th), Sater 9, Thorwhaitte 7. Coach: Frank Ark.

**BEST SIX** for Armetco award: 6 Ozdakov (StG), 5 Rozić (Cr), 4 Jurin (Cr), 3 Ricoy (StG), 2 Dragicevic (Cr), 1 Moffitt (StG).

**By LAURIE SCHWAB**

Total attendance for the 1986 NSL first round was about 7400 higher than for the 1985 first round, and big crowds are assured again this week when SM-Hellas meets Heidelberg-Alexander at Middle Park, George Cross takes on Green Gully at Chaplin Reserve and Melbourne Croatia tackles defending champion Juventus at Olympic Park.

Newcastle-Rosebud and Inter-Monaro, which need consistently high crowds to strengthen their case for inclusion in the 1987 NSL will get a good start against Sydney Croatia and Sydney Olympic respectively.

The Croatian and Greek communities should turn out in force in Newcastle and Queanbeyan.

George Cross always has a tough game against Maltese rival Green Gully, but with John Campbell back after suspension, and Jeff Faulkner after injury, "George" should win at home to stay at the top of the Southern Division ladder.

And it wouldn't surprise us to see Green Gully's Claude Lucchesi lining up for Derby against Heidelberg at Middle Park.

Lucchesi has failed to come to terms with Green Gully over a new contract, and Heidelberg, of course, needs new players.

Hellas may line up without midfielder Ken Murphy who was injured in the victory over Juventus last Sunday. His place would be taken by Steve Tasios, and if he's strong, Heidelberg fails in its appeal this week against a tribunal decision to give Tasmania a free release.

The appearance of Tasios against his old club would add extra spice to a game that should pack them in.

This week's NSL matches, with likely winners in capitals:

### Southern Division

Sunday

**Brisbane City v ADELAIDE HELLAS** at Spencer Park, 1.30pm

**SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v Green Gully** at Chaplin Reserve, 3pm

**MELBOURNE CROATIA v Brunswick Juventus** at Olympic Park, 3pm

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v Heidelberg-Alexander** at Middle Park, 3pm

**Adelaide City Juventus v FOOTSCRAY JUST** at Olympic Park, 3pm

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA v Brisbane Lions** at Connor Reserve, 3pm

### Northern Division

Saturday

**Newcastle-Rosebud v SYDNEY CROATIA** at Adamstown Oval, 7pm

Sunday

**Blacktown v WOLLONGONG AT GABRIEL STADIUM, 3pm**

**ST GEORGE BUDAPEST v APIA-LEICHARDT** at St George Stadium, 3pm

**Inter-Monaro v SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Sniffert Oval, 3pm

**Canterbury-Marrickville v CANTERRBY-OPPIANS** at Ardington Oval, 3pm

**MARCONI v Sydney City Hakoah at Marconi Stadium, 3pm**

Luke Bonacic missed Croatia's 1-1 draw with Green Gully at St Albans last Sunday due to a toe injury, but should be back against Juventus, determined to do better than he did in the National Cup match two weeks ago.

Daren Todoric, who was blotted out by Juventus in that match, also intends to show a lot more.

Joe Sweeney was injured and missed Juventus' 0-1 loss to Hellas. If he recovers, it will be should retain joint league leadership.

Patterson partners Andrew Zinni up front.

Footscray JUST regains

Vlado Stosic after suspension, but Vlado Bozinovski, who was injured against Brisbane City, is in doubt for Sunday's clash with Adelaide Juventus in Adelaide.

JUST traditionally gets good results in Adelaide, and providing it bolsters its defence in order to stop Steve Maxwell and Joe Mullen, it should retain joint league leadership.

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You may well ask. So let me translate.

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Mehmet Durakovic, the Brunswick-Juventus utility player, has yet to join JUST in time for this match. Forward Joe Palatrides also is keen to switch, and he wouldn't mind a move to JUST, or to Heidelberg, whichever club moves first.

"Having bought Scott Patterson, it now seems obvious that Juventus intends to keep me on the bench, and I'd much rather be playing somewhere else," said Palatrides.

Makedonia takes on a Brisbane City team bolstered by the return of Danny Wright and Russell Stewart, two of the finest players in the country, but still should win, as Zoran Illoski and Steve Smith will have benefited from their run against Brisbane City last week, following their long lay-off.

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marked, the back pass is the only choice, the long ball forward doesn't find its mistake. Throw in another touchline, which won't bring smacks to the faces on the bench."

The first quote I believe it or not is from the SBS voices, but they are at least of men who love and know the game and have grown up on it.

So not so friend doing the voice on the Iraq v Syria game. And I do not know his name except to say, by his draw, he is North American.

He for instance begins the commentary by saying "The Syrian side is now ready to attack the posture of kicking off..."

As any able newspaper sub-editor will tell you, that simply means: "Syria will kick off..."

Generously, before beginning to describe the action, he offers to go through "the team alignments" for us, pointing out that both sides are "aligned" in a 4-4-2 formation.

He then talks of "left wing fullbacks" and "right wing fullbacks", "air balls", "give and go combination moves",

"short hop-traps by the goalkeeper", "tripping fouls", "double marks" and "crossing passes".

The Syrian half becomes

"...a lead ahead to pass the Iraqi target man who cannot keep control of the ball..."

It is in fact the same man (I'm sorry, I recognise the voice) who got me into an embarrassing drop of hot water some years ago.

It was he whose voice-track accompanied another game some years ago screened by SBS.

Though his commentary had to be replaced because of his embarrassingly limited knowledge of the game, I assumed, admittedly dangerously, that the information his commentary carried was correct.

**Sydney Olympic at Seiffert Oval**

**Olympic's Greek cousin, Canterbury-Marrickville, is in for a disastrous season, after the collapse of its recruiting circuit.**

"The boys are scared," says coach Dom Kapetanovic, who led Melbourne Croatia last year.

"They are really frightened of the step up to the National League from the State League. I am worried even though we are only into the second match of the season."

Having been hammered 4-0

by Sydney Olympic, Canterbury lines up for another beating, this time by yet another Greek club — Canberra Olympians — at Ardington Oval.

APIA's 2-0 victory over Inter-Monaro should be highly seen as a pointer to its chances against St. George at St George Stadium. Inter-Monaro was way below full strength.

St. George is likely to recall Andrew Kocic who had a big influence after coming on as a substitute against Croatia. With young Craig Moffitt in top form, the Saints look too strong for APIA, at least until APIA's Polish recruits arrive.

It was to have been the year of Marconi. It may still be, despite two successive losses, but only if Marconi manages to knock off mighty Hakoah at home.

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It was a game involving the Brazilian Flamengo, whose

goalkeeper he referred to as "Defensor" and their coach as "Claudio Coutinho".

I did the voice-over accordingly only to find out to my astonishment later that the goal keeper was in fact Raoul, and that Claudio Coutinho had been killed in a scuba diving accident just weeks earlier.

It was a hardy lesson from which I learned never to trust first-hand information.

But another thing one might learn from his audience's treatment of his commentary is perhaps one more reason why soccer failed in the United States.

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That's what the soccer marketers do not understand, either in the United States or here.

That dressing up soccer in unfamiliar, unsuitable clothes is not only a demonstrable failure where attracting new fans is concerned.

To have non-soccer men do

commentaries, host programs and write soccer stories is a deep insult to fans who crave for a bit of "fair dinkum" treatment.

## Super solo from Slater settles it

**Peter Windsor**

**Canberra 0**

**Blacktown 2**

**Scorer: Slater 7th.**

**Attendance: 2000.**

**Cautions: None.**

**Referee: Robbie Slater.**

**A 77th minute piece of**

**solo magic by Blacktown's red-headed striker Robbie Slater was enough to give his team victory.**

**And Blacktown deserved the points before a meagre crowd of 760.**

**Rarely was it troubled in defence, in fact it wasn't, until well into the second half that Canberra had its first genuine**

**goal.**

**Canberra still has problems**

**in defence and up front.**

**Again, a defender was to save a fine shot from the front-runner.**

**This time, it was veteran Steve Bryant, operating allegedly as a sweeper, who cleared a superb corner-puller off the line.**

**Then, perhaps in frustration, Blacktown went off, the ball and enabled Canberra to have its best period of play.**

**Ex-Peruvian international Augusto Palacios** was again showing fine ball skills and positional play — and Ian Gibson was, as usual, outstanding with his one-touch distribution.

**It was Gibson who sent**

**Elton**

# Sekularac switch pays off



Ken Kontra

**Foots JUST 2**  
Brisb Lions 1  
Scorers: Simic, Belic  
(JUST)  
Anderson (Brisbane Lions)  
Crowd: 2661  
Referee: Stuart Mellings S  
Cautions: Vukcevic, Nikitov (JUST)

But for a desperate gamble by Drago Sekularac, when he replaced defender Ljubo Petrovski with striker Paul Simic in the 60th minute, the crowd which gathered to witness JUST's revival would have gone home disappointed.

As it happened, the gamble paid off, JUST equalised and JUST, with new-found commitment and desperation, managed to gain full points with an 82nd minute goal by Vlato Belic.

Sekularac did say before the match that the team needs another four weeks of preparation and he expects to reach his target in fielding a team capable of competing with the best halfway through the season. What followed certainly confirmed "Seks's" prediction. JUST at this stage is no world-beater, but the signs are there, and given time, there is no doubt the former darling of Yugoslav soccer will achieve his objective.

Already new fighting spirit is evident in a team which has often been accused in the past of being essentially front runners and lacking discipline and commitment when the chips are down. Although not playing particularly well, and conceding a goal through a dubious defensive error, JUST came back resolutely in the second half and finished much stronger than its opponent.

Brisbane Lions' coach Gordon Arrowsmith, had every right to be disappointed at the



• Saul Rivero — scored twice for Wollongong against Marconi

## Rivero rips Marconi apart!

**Wollongong 2**  
**Marconi 1**  
At Wollongong  
Shoground Crowd: 1,200  
Referee: Roger Doenau G  
Cautions: Gaffney, Coker, Gray, Clancy (WCC), Mason, Wheatley, James, Tredennick (M).  
Scorers: Rivero 7th, 66th, Tredennick 64th.

Saul Rivero, the Uruguayan wizard, scored two great goals to spearhead his team to victory over Northern Division title-favourite Marconi.

Despite numerous warnings that Rivero was going to be the man to stop Marconi failed to do much about it. In fact Rivero had three goals to his name but had the best one disallowed — a blistering free kick in the 77th which Bruce James didn't even see! That would have made it 3-1 at a stage when Marconi was fight-

**Man of the match:**  
**SAUL RIVERO**  
(Wollongong)

ing desperately for an equaliser.

Rivero started the rot early in the piece with a well-timed header which gave James no chance to send the small army of Wolves supporters into a frenzy.

The game progressed it was apparent that Wollongong was not to be taken lightly. A goal up, Wolves were ready for battle and matched Marconi in all departments, particularly in midfield.

It was tough going for all, including the unfortunate Mr. Doenau, the referee. He issued eight yellow cards!

With one must sympathise with his intention of cutting out foul play, I must admit that I saw very little action warranting that kind of punishment.

Sure, it was tough and uncompromising and not a game for the light hearted but with a 14-team NSL in 1987 looming on the horizon, both sides showed fierce commitment.

They many stopped and too many yellow cards failed to dampen the enthusiasm of Wollongong. Kotamanides and Giraldi gave Marconi's back four headaches, while Mason, Tredennick, Gray and Lowe failed to make an impression on the locals.

Peter Tredennick managed to get on the end of a cross by Paul Carter to find an equaliser but soon after, Rivero restored Wollongong's lead from a free kick which gave James little chance.

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tore out the back of the net, but the referee disallowed it for offside.

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• Clarke Anderson  
**Anderson: just like Egan**

end of the match. After leading for 78 minutes, due to a lapse in concentration, the Queenslanders finished up empty-handed, when on balance they deserved to perhaps share the points.

Both teams had key players missing JUST's Vlado Stosic was out due to suspension and Lions lined up without the injured Danny Wright and Russel Stewart. All three should be available this week but Brisbane's Richard Bassington-wright will be out for a while, recovering from having his appendix removed during the week.

JUST will more than likely miss the services of Vlado Bozinski, who had replaced him in the 68th minute when he fell, twisting his apparently injuring his back.

Failure to respond to treatment, he was eventually taken to hospital by ambulance.

JUST had the better chances in the first half, and Wayne Evans was busy saving shots by Ernie Tapai, Vlado Bozinski and Ljubo Petrovski.

Brisbane at this stage looked dangerous on the break with Jim Morton causing some concern for the JUST defence with his strong running. Morton is a fine acquisition for Lions and once settled in, the former Dundee and St. Johnstone striker will be a handful for anyone.

Anderson began his career with Barwon but switched to Lions more than five years ago.

He first came to prominence when he won the FIFA Medal as best and fairest at the Australian Youth Championships in 1980. Unfortunately for Anderson, this was a year when no national youth team was picked and after the titles he returned to Brisbane for a time, just blended back into club football.

But since Gordon Arrowsmith took over at Richlands, Anderson has been given his chance and now finally looks set to make a name.

Anderson is equally as successful in the field and is one of Brisbane's leading fashion models. He travelled to State extensively, which at times makes it difficult for him to marry his sport and career.

"Work always has to come first," says Anderson. "My career is over, that's what you must fall back on," Anderson said.

"At times that has meant missing training but I think the pressure of getting into the team last year cost me some form at times, but things are going well now and I am looking forward to the year."

"I think we have got the team at Lions to go all the way. We have beaten the giants, like South Melbourne and Croatia, and there is no reason why we can't do it again."

While the early goal onslaught was pleasing for Anderson, the 11-day tour did not go on as planned. Anderson received a severe lime burn which became infected and forced him to miss games in the latter part of the tour.

But the injury is now healing and Anderson hopes to make a serious first-team selection claim for the opening National Extravaganza.

Lions emerged from the tour tattered, but undefeated.

The team played six games for 19 goals. The defence was pretty tight only once.

In addition to Anderson, Alan Niven and Danny Wright finished with three goals each.

On the negative side, despite the successes, Arrowsmith still could not decide on a replacement for stopper Alan Hunter, now with Heidelberg.

— RICKY ROSSO

Four minutes later Vlato Belic was given far too much room on the edge of the penalty area and with Evans' view obstructed by his own defenders backing off, Belic guided his shot inside the far post for the winner.

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# Gloom and doom for Canterbury, Schaefer seeks midfield star



Peter Scott

**Sydney Olympic 4**  
**Canterbury 0**

Scorers: Kalantzis 15th, Stevenson 25th, Johnstone 64th, Stevenson 75th.  
Venue: Pratten Park.  
Referee: G. Warner 7.

or Leo Baumgartner, to think of just a few.

Alas the "modern" version is not even a pale imitation of its magnificient predecessor.

As Kapetanovic candidly admitted after the final whistle, his charges have no chance of surviving in the NSL, as things stand right now.

In fact, his coaching rival on the day, Manfred Schaefer, characterised his team's 4-0 win as only a "workout" and predicted that Canterbury will lose — and lose heavily — on a many occasions in 1986.

From the kick-off it was almost always one-way traffic towards Ian Barker's goal, with the striking trio of Soper, Stevenson and Kalantzis showing why they may well become the most feared attack in the league this year.

It was the last-named who capitalised on a pinpoint Phillips cross from the left to head home the opening goal, followed by a Soper drive from longish range just 15 minutes later for the second.

Sadly for them, there wasn't a single playmaker with the skills to "hide" the ball for the few vital seconds needed for this to happen.

Canterbury did have a chance, due mostly to a rare defensive mixup, but after much toing and froing Thamnides managed to muck up an opportunity which deserved a better fate.

That was basically it for the visitors.

A sharp, low drive by Johnstone made it three in the 6th minute, with former Melbourne's Stevenson managing to slot right just 60 seconds later when all alone eight metres out.

He made amends 15 minutes from the end by slamming into the net from short range after having his first shot parried by Barker.

Olympic hardly raised a sweat in an encounter pitting them against possibly the worst newcomers to be seen in the NSL in all the years of its existence.

With only two men up front, Canterbury's only hope of respectable resistance lay in holding the ball in midfield while extra players came out of the rearguard to join the attack.

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**Man of the match:**  
**Chris Kalantzis**  
(Syd. Olympic)

As a result almost as soon as the penalty area was cleared, the ball was back where it started from.

Three Greek imports were looked to for salvation, but none of them will now join the Berties.

A miracle is needed and the likeable Kapetanovic fervently hopes that a midfield forward, a defender and a centre-forward from Yugoslavia he hopes to snare will fill the bill.

And if you think that Schaefer is content to rest on his laurels — not so!

He is also on the lookout for a midfield reinforcement, someone with the speed to come from behind and participate in Olympic's attacking moves.

Could it be that Sydney's two Greek clubs will finish in first and last positions of the NSL's Northern Division?

We'll be wiser around September of this year.

# MOFFITT'S GOAL SLOWS CROATIA

Paul Goodwin

**Sydney Croatia 2**  
**St. George 1**

Scorers: 1-0 Jurin 15th; 2-0 Juri 24th; 2-1 Moffitt 30th.  
Venue: Croatia Sports Centre.

Captains: Savor, Dragicevic (Cr), Skeen, Ratcliffe, J. St. G.

This Easter Sunday evening game began late to allow congestion at the turnstiles to be cleared. When it did begin, Croatia turned on the style and power immediately, dominating the first half, with Odzakov and Jurin almost tearing St. George apart.

Their second half commitment however was nowhere near as strong and St. George, with luck and better finishing, could nearly have snatched a point.

Odzakov strolled through in the 24th minute, Jennings was able to push the ball past the wrong-footed David Ratcliffe and find Jurin running on nicely to pick up the through ball. Jurin tucked his shot under the hapless Gibson with the deftest of touches to send the home crowd into raptures.

If St George had not managed to score soon after to stay in the hunt, the flood gates may well have opened, but with the scores at 2-1 after 45 minutes Croatia was in two minds about its second-half tactics.

The goal St George scored was pretty basic and hardly the kind a full-time professional team would care to reflect upon. A nice point the left swig over by Riccy was headed home, unmarked, by

Craig Moffitt. The corner resulted from a long range cross sent over by Skeen. Watson failed to judge it and had to push it over the bar. Skeen continued with these crosses and found Watson in trouble on more than one occasion.

If St George was going to win this game, it would have been through the chances presented to him. Cotton but sadly for him, he was out of touch where it mattered — and the goalmouth.

A Riccy free kick cleverly nodded on by Ratcliffe running through was met at the far post by Cotton, who volleyed his powerful shot over the bar.

Just before the first half ended, Jurin made another great run down the right wing, but his sharp cross was headed over by Rumora, who had a relatively quiet time and was later replaced.

Going into the second half, Graham Arnold fired in a strong drive which Gibson was only able to parry and thus conceded a corner.

Croatia, soon after this努力, came under growing pressure from St George which moved steadily forward, looking for the equaliser.

Riccy and Skeen were instrumental in most of the advances and the introduction of Zoran Belizic at the 57th minute mark added another dimension to Saints game.

A splendid one-two by Riccy and Belizic presented Cotton with the simplest of chances, but Cotton meditated too long, failed to shoot first-time and eventually went harmlessly out of play.

The game was always lively and skillful with St. George playing their part in the spectacle. Other chances for Crok's men fell to Petkovic, wide with a header and Cotton in the 76th minute, attempting to finish off the good work of Kocza, only to see the shot blocked by the defence.

Croatia could have put its fans out of their misery in the 83rd minute. By that stage the crowd had enough and if Jurin had arrived at the far post a moment sooner or if Arnold's low cross had been less powerful, the home side would have won with something to spare.

As it was, Andrew Kocza almost won his side a point in the dying stages with a shot that beat Watson, but agonisingly for the Saints, went inches past the post.

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Brown and Bozanic looking good



**Man of the match:**  
**MARK BROWN**  
(APIA)

**APIA 2**  
**Inter Monaro 0**

At Lambert Park.  
Crowd: 1,276.  
Referee: K Small 9.  
Cautions: Budini, Ambrosino, Walsh.  
Scorers: Hristovski 18th,  
Stewart 81st.

Following its big loss the previous week, APIA bounced back with an easy 2-0 win and showed patches of the form which should lift the side into next year's 14-team National League.

However, there still is a lot to be done.

Zivko Hristovski gave APIA the lead after 18 minutes with an accurate left footer which sneaked inside the far post, while Darren Stewart made sure of the points after a melee

inside Inter Monaro's penalty area close to the end, but few were convinced that APIA looked hungry enough to cause havoc in the Northern Division.

Sure, its backline looked solid, particularly with Mark Brown back and Vic Bozanic at fullback. Brown was in great form and caused Inter Monaro many problems. In fact, Arno Bertogna had to restrain the youngster from making too many raids down the flank for fear of being worn out long before the end!

Bozanic, a little out of puff but still hard as a rock, made a fine contribution while Bertogna had a good touch, playing a true captain's role. Toni Steven looked at ease in midfield and had a fine game as did Hristovski and Alex Bandallo but much of their efforts were wasted by the frontrunners.

APIA was always in the box seat and had possession for long periods but seldom showed much enterprise in front of goal.

One would expect the side dominating the game the way APIA did to demolish the opposition, but this did not happen.

Louis Douinis was sadly out of touch and Stewart was left almost to his own devices, holding onto the ball, waiting for support from his midfield.

Inter Monaro had to defend against an unmandered attack with APIA holding onto its slender 1-lead for most of the game and Inter played for the last 30 minutes with 10 men against 11 who could have had a go. And Alito Carbone almost snatched an equaliser in the 74th after some good work by Tullio and Dachs.

Playing without its two star players, Wotherspoon and Giampaolo, Inter losing injured Trajanoski and was left with 10 players on the park as it had used its substitutes earlier.

De Marigny was booked over an over-enthusiastic tack-

# Ingham could have ended it



**Alex Vesic**

**SC-Hakoah 0**  
**N. Rosebud 0**

Venue: Woy Woy Oval  
Crowd: 1,508  
Referee: A. Owens 9  
Cautions: O'Connor, De Marigny, Watson (Hakoah)

le, while Joe Watson had his name taken for too much "lip" after a free kick had been awarded against him.

Hakoah, minus Alex Robertson and from the 23rd minute O'Connor, had no option but to pull back Gerry Gomez, making way for Kay in midfield. Gomez had looked sharp and his exclusion from the Hakoah forward riders gave Newcastle more than fair chances of getting a point.

Newcastle had four of its regular players out of the side and its coach, Peter Irving, was delighted with the way his team performed. Mark Jones, Bobby Naumov and Ian Bannon had great games, with Ralph Maier and Clint Gosling supporting with solid defensive work.

Sian Ingham was Newcastle's bright spark. More than once he managed to rattle Hakoah's defence with his speed but his finishing was not up to par.

He was given an early chance after Bobby Naumov had made a break, then sent in a deep cross which was headed back for Ingham some seven metres from goal, but his left-footer went straight at McPherson.

In the 57th, Ingham had another chance. Senkalski crossed Jones headed and Ingham rushed through to head at the body of McPherson.

Peter McGuinness could

have done better with an opportunity in the 77th, only 12 metres out but his shot cleared the crossbar.

It was close to scoring in the 20th but he missed his shot, and had the chance of the match with 10 minutes remaining. A cross from the left was fumbled by Gomez and fell at the feet of Kosmina who faced an empty net as he tried to control the ball. He swung with his left foot but failed to make contact and the ball ran harmlessly past the post!

Frank Farina tried hard and was the only man to place a shot at Gosling's goal during the first half but it was well saved.

Paul Kay came closest for Hakoah with a fine right-foot drive which beat Gosling but hit the upright!

As the Spencer Park

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• Frank Farina of Hakoah duels with John Cavanah of Rosebud while John Kosmina, Mark Jones and Ralph Maier look on.

# Murray delighted but fans bored



**Ricky Rosso**

**Man of the match:**  
**FRANK MENGOTTI**  
(Bris. City)

**Bris. City 0**  
**Makedonia 0**

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Crowd: 2,441.  
Referee: Tony Pollard 8.

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# Heidelberg fans protest, Santrac stars



**Laurie Schwab**

**Heidelberg 2**  
**AC-Juventus 2**

Scorers: 0-1 Maxwell  
25th, 1-1 Selimidis 65th, 2-1 Hunter pen. 74th, 2-2 Maxwell 79th.  
Venue: Olympic Village.  
Crowd: about 2,100.  
Referee: Chris Bambridge

Cautions: Santrac (ACJ),  
Tobin (ACJ), Flounders (ACJ),  
Hunter (H).

About 20 Heidelberg-Alexander supporters marched along the running track in protest before the match, carrying placards criticising the NSL over the Steve Tasiros and Scott Patterson transfer decisions.

"Hands off our players," said one of the placards.

Tasiros gained a free release to Hellas by protesting to the tribunal that the club had not taken up its option on him, yet neither had it transferred him.

Patterson was transferred to Juventus for \$8500 against

the club sent him last year, telling him he was not required for senior matches, was tantamount to being sacked.

Meanwhile, Heidelberg had Ian McKie back after injury against Adelaide Juventus, which came to Melbourne as the South Australian Ampol Cup winner.

John Metaxas was on the Heidelberg bench after finally having signed a new contract, but a study of statistics would have struck panic in the hearts of Heidelberg fans.

The club's goalscorers, and the number of goals scored last season were: Stewart Stevenson, 11; Steven Tasiros, 6; Theo Selimidis and Peter Tsaklis, 3; Scott Patterson and Mike Valentine, 2; Steve Winn and Charlene Yankos 1.

Of those, Stevenson, Tasiros, Patterson, Winn and Yankos have left the club!

Club president Peter Tsaklis revealed that he had sent a contract to a non-league striker in England and was waiting for it to be returned. A second English striker would arrive in May, Tsaklis however, argues that a letter

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tunity of the match came only minutes from halftime when indecision in the re-arranged Makedonia defence caused confusion that ended with Traianedes dribbling the ball out of his area and down the touchline. He was dispossessed by City's Steve Hogg who sent a searching cross into the goal mouth.

But Dotson, who was a lower of strength and a fine leader in defence, took control and wiped out the error.

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**MELITA EAGLES** meet Brisbane

# Markovski and Lennon take shine off Hellas

**Adel. Hellas 1  
S. Geo. Cross 2**

**Scorers:** 1-0 Price 40th, 1-1 Lennox 69th, 2-1 Lennon 78th.

**Venue:** Hindmarsh Stadium.

**Crowd:** about 3500.

**Referee:** Gary Power (NSW) 8.

Unlikely match hero Mark Lennon helped overturn the form cart as unfash-

**Only 15,  
but what  
a player**

By  
**CRAIG  
MACKENZIE**

And I thought that President Makedonia had his finger on the pulse of every good young player whose name ends in either "ovski" or "oski".

That is, until I saw 15-year-old John Markovski come on as a substitute for George Cross against Footscray JUST IN the Nanda cup match that JUST won on penalties.

Markovski may be unknown at Makedonia but he's already a big name in Victorian junior soccer and he could be the youngest player. Victorian coach Tim White takes to the national youth championships this year.

"He's (Markovski) big, strong and a tremendous striker of the ball. For a lad of his size he's got great close ball skills and I'm looking closely at including him in the Victorian youth squad," said White.

"He's eligible for the under 16s but his age doesn't bother me. I have no doubts about his ability and if he plays as well as he can at the championships I'm sure he'll make National League coaches sit up and take notice."

Mark him down in your wee black book, Billy Murray.

Markovski was born in Sunshine and when Sunshine was Sunshine not Sunshine—George Cross about to end up as George Cross (hold on till I catch my breath), he joined the club's under 12s.

From under 13 to under 16 as a star, he's been coached by Brother, Jim. Now, that can present a few problems, but Jim Markovski had a novel way of overcoming them.

"Jim used to scream at me so that he could tell off the other guys too without them saying that I never got told off," said John Markovski.

Tony Dunkerley coached Markovski in the Victorian under 13, 14 and under 15 teams. Markovski was Victoria's leading scorer at the national under 14 titles in 1984 which the Vics won.

"I'm impressed with John's vision, his speed and his strength on the ball and the lad has a tremendous left foot," said Dunkerley.

Markovski's first appearance in the George Cross youths was against Fawkner at Smith Reserve last year. He came on as substitute in the 30th minute and scored twice in a 6-2 victory. Surprisingly, he made just one more youth team appearance.

George Cross coach John Gardiner called Markovski into the senior squad in February this year.

The Victorian youths played a practice match against Springvale City Reserves last week and won 3-1. Markovski laid on all three goals.

What's the betting that later this year, after Markovski plays a couple of NSL games and does well at the national youth titles, Preston Makedonia gets in touch with him and ...

**Allan Crisp**



• Was it a penalty? Hellas sweeper Garry McDowell, sliding for the ball, brings down Andrew Zinni of Juventus. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

**Egan gives Margaritis scalp of McKendry**

**Craig Mackenzie**



**Man of the match:  
PAUL WADE  
(Juventus)**

**Juventus 0  
SM-Hellas 1**

**Scorers:** Egan 75th.  
**Venue:** Olympic Park.  
**Crowd:** about 6000.  
**Cautions:** Egan, Miranda (SMH). Dowie (J).  
**Referee:** Don Campbell (SA) 9.

The clash of the coaches, eh? The 1984 national champ against the 1985 national champ, eh? Players valued at over \$300,000 on the Australian market, eh?

Big deal!

What a bore this was.

Charlie Egan's 75th minute winner allowed Hellas coach John Margaritis to hang Len McKendry's scalp in his trophy cabinet for a while but once Juventus starts functioning up front and midfield Mike Patterson gets his act together, Juventus will be up there when it matters.

The result wiped the painted expressions from the faces of the Hellas players despondent about the team's Buffalo Gold cup sortie but Margaritis still has problems. He's missing Oscar Crino's playmaking ability badly, even though he won't admit it.

In the 7th minute, Doug Brown's shot was cleared by Ward. In the 17th minute, Peter Laumets punched clear following a Wade shot.

A few minutes later, Richard Mirante almost replicated the spirit of the contest when he picked up the ball and threw it 20 metres away. Believe it or not, that was something of a highlight.

A Doug Brown volley in the 43rd minute forced Banovic into a superb parry.

Scott Patterson was making his debut for Juventus after joining from Heidelberg for \$8,500 last week. He took the place of injured Joe Sweeney but had a terrible game.

In the 73rd minute, Petersen played the ball to Andrew Zinni who checked back on the right of the Hellas area and crossed to unmarked Patterson at the far post. Patterson headed over.

Two minutes later, Doug Egan sent Zinni clear. Egan slowed up as Brian Brown confronted him, then quickly accelerated past the Juventus stopper and even though he was on a tight angle was able to thump the ball past Banovic and into the roof of the net.

Wade headed over at the near post from a Petersen corner in the 80th minute. Doug Brown headed Miranda's cross straight to Banovic two minutes later and in the 89th minute Laumets got across and down well to hold a Zinni header.

ionable Sunshine George Cross took the points away from hotshot Adelaide Hellas.

Until this two-goal effort Lennon had only one NSL goal to his credit, albeit from limited opportunities. But while Lennon emerged as the goal-grabbing opportunist it was teenager John Markovski who made the most lasting impression.

Markovski, 15, due to turn 16 next month, came into the fray at the 58-minute mark to replace Bobby Toal and lifted the George Cross midfield to new heights.

It was a disappointing start for Hellas which had suffered recent reverses against Yankin and Robbie Dunn in the centre of the defence and introduced former Glasgow Celtic midfielder Brian McLaughlin and Youth Soccerco Lou Hristodoulou for their first NSL game.

Hellas began tentatively and failed to threaten the George Cross goal until the 32nd minute when Alan Scott fired a shot which Lou Kastner dived full length to save.

Until Cross had looked the better organised side, but subsequent raids by Dunn and Scott boosted Hellas.

Hristodoulou then hit one wide before Gary Price broke through after collecting a

**Man of the match:  
MARK LENNON  
(Geo. Cross)**

lucky deflection off a defender to ram past Kastner.

That burst was later described by Hellas coach Neil McGachey as the only genuine 10 minutes of football produced by his team for the entire game.

George Cross did little to suggest it had the wherewithal to stage a revival, until the advent of Markovski.

The youngster found Lennon with a penetrative through ball 11 minutes after his introduction and Lennon easily beat Gary Spouli in the Hellas goal.

Lennon's winner was a classic. Full-back Chris Taylor hit a free kick from the left and Lennon connected to thunder a pivedriver home from the edge of the penalty area.

McGachey's post-match comment was, "Now it's back to the drawing board."

But George Cross boss John Gardner sees Hellas as a threat. "Give them another four weeks and they'll be hard to beat."

After falling behind, Croatia hit back with a shot on the turn by Gary Ward which was well saved and a header by Davor Todoric which Lou Denys but, both could have renewed Gulic's lead.

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**Peter Desira**



**Green Gully 1  
Melb Croatia 1**

**Scorers:** 1-0 Cuming 26th.  
**Venue:** Green Gully Reserve.

**Referee:** Jim Fokianos 6.

**Cautions:** Barichello, Flavell, Ward (GG), Campbell, McIntosh (MC).

Steve Douglas has made the step from State League to National League look easy.

The fullback, who is yet to turn 19, earned the praise of Green Gully coach George Murray who said after this match: "He is a good player who is going to get even better."

Douglas nullified Josip Biskic down the right flank.

Green Gully was good value for its point, as Melbourne Croatia coach Miron Bleiberg conceded after the game.

"I'm not disappointed (with the draw) because Green Gully played well. They treated this match like a final and I suppose we will have to expect teams to lift their game against us every week."

"This was the first match in 11 that we have played away from Olympic Park and it was an important lesson for us.

"We have to get used to the smaller grounds."

"Overall a draw away is a good result. Every coach aims for a 75 per cent average from his team (a point away and a win at home) and I am sure we will take those results from Green Gully this season."

Green Gully started the match without injured Lee Carter and dropped Steve McLelland to switch Cannell to centreback.

Tommy Cuming moved from a wide role into a more effective central midfield role and took only 21 minutes to score what surely would have been a pleasing goal against his old club with a 25-metre lob which caught keeper Mirko Runje off his line and ended up in the back of the net.

Early in the game Gully was denied a penalty when Danny Ward was brought down in

early in the second half, running onto a Ljubic pass to hit a pivedriver past Denys only to see the shot rebound off the crossbar.

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**Man of the match:  
STEVE DOUGLAS  
(Green Gully)**

ing a toe in the Nanda Cup clash against Brunswick Jutventus the previous Sunday.

Bleiberg replaced Ljubic with Robert Markovac a quarter of an hour into the second half and Croatia increased its pressure.

Ward met a Markovac cross with a header which brought another good save from Denys and then headed wide from a Biskic corner.

But Danny Ward almost stole the winner right on full time, heading narrowly wide from a Ken Drakeford cross.

The game doesn't deserve much of a write-up so let's get this over as painlessly as possible.

In the 7th minute, Doug Brown couldn't control Davidson's pass and blew a rare scoring chance.

In the 8th minute, Paul Wade made a fine break only

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# BETTER THAN KEEGAN

Most players rated amongst the best in the Bundesliga, one of Europe's toughest domestic competitions, would be well established on the international soccer stage. Cha Bum Kun is an exception.

South Korea's refusal to select professionals, in particular foreign-based professionals, resulted in Cha's exile from international football after he had played in the 1973 and 1977 World Cup Campaigns — both times against Australia.

Now, at the age of 32, he has been recalled for the World Cup finals to give the Asians an exciting new dimension.

Cha had represented his country an astonishing 141 times in full, Olympic, youth, universities and military internationals when a Seoul businessman sponsored a trial with Bundesliga club SV Darmstadt in 1978.

Cha still wore his tracksuit when whisked away from the closing ceremony of the Asian Games final (in which he was a gold medallist and leading scorer) to catch a plane in order to beat the Bundesliga registration deadline.

Darmstadt was so impressed by its Asian recruit that it fielded him, within a few days of his arrival, in a Christmas holiday

**By PAUL MOON**

fixture against VFL Bochum. Cha lasted 78 minutes before the unaccustomed rigors of professional football took their toll and he was substituted, but his role in the 3-1 win marked him as a rare talent.

However, the airforce officer had to fly home immediately to complete his national service. He was met in Seoul by angry Korean military authorities who claimed he had been absent without leave.

This resulted in six months being added to Cha's period of compulsory service and his Airforce Club refusing to accept the \$800 in appearance fee and bonuses Darmstadt forwarded.

A year later, civilian Cha Kun returned to Germany, but not to rejoin Darmstadt. He had been transferred to Eintracht Frankfurt during his absence.

Cha spent four fruitful seasons with Eintracht, winning both West German Cup and UEFA Cup winners' medals and concreting a reputation as a left winger of indispensible class.

In 1980, he was rated the Bundesliga's best player by the reputable magazine "Kicker" — being preferred to European Footballer of the Year Kevin Keegan!

Later that year, a serious back injury threatened to curtail his career, but a full recovery was achieved in a remarkably short time. Cha attributed this to the power of prayer.

A practising Christian, he also believes that his beliefs have enabled him to obtain rare tranquillity when playing!

In 1983, Eintracht, anxious to reduce its near-crippling wages bill, transferred the Korean to unfashionable Bayer Leverkusen. During his first season there, the North Rhine club finished 7th — its highest ever Bundesliga position. Cha contributed many superb displays and 12 goals.

After a further 6 months, Cha retains a position alongside the West German domestic league's better performers. Indeed, "Kicker" recently ranked him as one of the top four.

His appearance in Mexico will provide the Mundial with one of its most intriguing aspects and probably a truly appropriate swansong.

Cha has long vowed to devote himself to the Lutheran church upon retirement from football. Over 3,000 people once assembled in Seoul to hear him preach.

The man known in Germany as "Tcha Bang", because of his explosive mode of front running, may soon be pursuing a much quieter, but in its diversity way equally challenging, profession.



• Cha Bum Kun



England ended the Soviet Union's magnificent 18-match unbeaten home record in a World Cup warm-up match in Tbilisi with a superb goal from Tottenham forward Chris Waddle.

It fired home his second goal for his country in the 67th minute to inflict on the Soviets their first home defeat (1-0) since West Germany beat them in 1979.

It was an excellent win for England, as they were severely understrength.

In UDINE, World Cup holder, Italy beat Austria 2-1 (Halftime 0-1). Scorers: Italy — Sandro Albobelli (55th minute); Antonio Di Genaro (76th); Austria — Toni Polster (2nd).

• GADIZ: Spain beat Poland 3-0 (halftime 2-0). Scorers: Emilio Butragueno (20th minute), Ramon Caldera (29th), Julio Salinas (48th). Attendance: 18,000.

## No. 100 FOR DALGLISH

Kenny Dalglish, 35, marked his 100th international appearance by spurring Scotland onto a 3-0 victory over Romania in Glasgow.

To mark his milestone as the first Scottish player to reach 100 caps, Dalglish was presented with a silver and gold cap by West German team manager Franz Beckenbauer — capped 103 times by his country.

The Scots romped into a 2-0 half time lead thanks to Gordon Strachan and Richard Gough. Roy Aitken added the third in the second half.

## Watch out Italy, Argentina!



• SOUTH KOREA, from left, standing: Jung Jong Hwan, Kim Joo Sung, Kim Jong Boo, Choi Soon Ho, Cho Min Kook, Jo Byung Duk. Front: Kim Pyung Suk, Park Kyung Hoon, Cho Kwang Rae, Lee Tae Ho, Park Chang Sun.

### How they got there

First round: v Nepal 2-0 (away) 4-0 (home), v Malaysia 0-1 (away) 2-0 (home); Second round: v Indonesia 2-0 (home) 4-1 (away); Third round: v Japan 2-1 (away) 1-0 (home).

OH YUN KYO (Yukong Elephants): Was drafted into the squad shortly after being named the 1984 Superleague's best goalkeeper. Lucky.

CHOI IN YOUNG (Hyundai Tigers): A member of the South Korean team in Australia for the 1981 Coca Cola Cup finals.

PAK KYUNG HOON (Poohang Dolphins): Nuggety, strong-tackling right back who played with distinction throughout qualifying rounds.

CHO KWANG RAE (Daewoo Royals): Veteran

midfielder, recalled to the

squad after the Kuala Lumpur debacle, who had established himself in the team by the time the

qualifying rounds were completed.

CHO MIN KOOK (Korea University): An adventurous linkman, he was promoted to the squad after a solid performance for the Olympic selection in the 1985 President's Cup and World University Games at Kobe (Japan).

KIM JUNG BOO (Korea University): Joined the squad in the qualifying campaign (scoring in debut v Indonesia) after impressive displays as spearhead for the Olympics selection during the 1985 President's Cup and World University Games at Kobe (Japan).

KIM JUNG MOO (Hyundai Tigers): Once on the books of PSV Eindhoven (Holland), this intelligent midfielder went into the new year under an injury cloud, but should be fit for Mexico.

KIM SAM SOO (Tong A University): Another graduate from the Olympics and Universiades selections, he scored a hat-trick in the 1985 final for fifth place in the last World University Games at Kobe (Japan).

CHU BUM KUN (Bayer Leverkusen): On the outer since becoming a European-based professional in 1978, he was recalled to senior international

squad early this year as the

South Korean federation further "liberalised" its attitude to paid players. Despite his age (33 on May 21) he was recently

named as one of the top four

players in the Bundesliga by

the authoritative magazine

"Kicker". A striker who has averaged over one goal in three games throughout his career in West Germany, which has included stints with Darmstadt and Eintracht Frankfurt. He gained a UEFA Cup winners' medal with the latter. Played against Australia in the 1973 and 1977 World Cup campaigns.

KIM JUNG NAM (Coach):

Born in North Korea in 1943,

he moved south with his par-

ents soon afterwards and be-

gan his football career with

Korea University in his late

teens, later becoming an inter-

national. Coached the national

amateur side ("Hwangrang")

from 1980 to 1982, then took

the reins at Superleague club

Yukong Elephants in 1983 and

remained there until March of

last year when appointed to

take charge of the World Cup

side after a traumatic defeat in

Malaysia.

KIM JUNG SONG (Yukong Ele-

phants): Returned to the

squad earlier this year after 10

months' absence through inju-

ries.

NO SOO JIN (Korea Uni-

nity): Joined the senior na-

tional squad in October of last

year and during the following

month played an important

role in Korea University's na-

tional championship success. A

busy midfielder.

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• Croydon, back row: Jim O'Reilly, Andy Humble, Jim Tansey, Peter Blasby, Graham French, Dave Brogan, Peter Ollerter (player-coach). Front row: Jim MacLean, Mark Brown, Matt McDonald, Alex Livingstone, Steve Beech, Kenny Taylor. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

## Spiteri, Desira next in line?

**CROYDON CITY** 3 (French 44th, Brogan 59th, MacLean 68th; **GREEN GULLY** 0, National Cup at Olympic Park, Wednesday night. Referee Chris Cambridge 7. Croydon: Ward 6 — M. Brown 6, Tansey 6, O'Reilly 7, Beech 6 — McDonald 7, MacLean 6 (Taylor 73rd); Humble 7 (Ollerter 80th); Livingstone 8 — French 8, Brogan 10; Coaches: Peter Ollerter, Green Gully: Dwyer 6, Drakford 3; Vizzini 3 (Career 3 half time), McLeod 6, Douglas 3 — Fraser 3, Cannell 4, Flavel 3 — Cumming 3, Lewis 3 (Barchello 81st); Ward 3. Coach: George Murray.

**Will Tommy Cumming now play in goal? Will Lou Denys be the centre forward? Will Guy Spiteri and Arnold Langer come out of the members' lounge and line up in midfield, with soccer writer Peter Desira on the wing?**

What does Green Gully coach George Murray have in store for us next?

Full marks to George for his adventurousness. He obviously

### Man of the match: GRAHAM FRENCH (Croydon)

thought there were possibilities in the bizarre changes he made in the Nanda Cup match against Croydon last Wednesday night.

The way I see it, he probably thought that Ken Drakford, despite being, after Tommy Cumming and Peter Tsokalis, the third smallest player in the NSL, has the qualities to build up play from the back.

And perhaps he felt that sheer strength and experience in top-class Scottish soccer would ensure a winning midfield, so for the strength, he used Stuart Cannell, who usually plays at centre back, and for the experience he used Scott Fraser, the former Glasgow Rangers defender making his debut in Australia.

Had all his ideas worked, Murray would have been hailed as a genius. They didn't work.

The midfield lacked any semblance of creativity.

Danny Ward, the 1985 Victorian First Division best and fairest player signed from Melbourne-Hungaria for \$3000, hardly got a look-in up front. Cumming created nothing from his position and Paul Lewis, despite a job that hit the bar, rarely was sighted and eventually replaced.

Croydon, in comparison, was as tough and as deadly as Gaddaffi with a hangover.

And French looked like a sly, skipping lightly past all comers, checking and letting sliding tackles slither past him, while also heading a goal and having another disallowed. Not bad for a striker not exactly renowned for his elegance or speed.

Croydon dominated the flanks, running with Alex Livingstone and Matt MacLean. Mark Brown demoralised Paul Lewis. Jim Tansey was as cool as a cucumber in his sweeper's position, and the ploy of having Jim MacLean playing in front of his back four, and Andy Humble just behind the front two, worked well.

After half time, Murray returned Cannell to the defence and took off Vizzini. Les Carter, who surprisingly had been left on the bench along with

Claude Lucchesi who was transfer-listed, came into the midfield but was rarely in the play.

Humble headed over from close range and Brogan shot wide from an unmarked position before Croydon took the lead in the 44th minute with a header by unmarked French, from a cross by unmarked Livingstone.

In the 51st minute, Livingstone crossed from the left, Jim O'Reilly headed it square and French nodded the ball in at the far post. Referee Chris Cambridge however, ruled offside.

Livingstone squared for Brogan, running parallel, and Brogan — again unmarked — put in an easy one for goal No. 2. Then Humble stormed away on the left flank and was floored by Drakford as he cut inside. Bambridge pointed to the spot and MacLean converted the penalty.

In the 70th minute, a volley by Brogan bounced down off the crossbar.

Croydon was so much in control that in the last 17 minutes, MacLean and Humble came off to give Ken Taylor and Peter Ollerter a bit of a run.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

## HILLMEN TO GET GAGIC?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

**Box Hill** was trying to sign striker George Gagic from Preston Makedonia as we went to press and if the deal goes through Gagic will line up against Melbourne at J.T. Gray Reserve on Saturday.

The Hillmen also have signed striker from the UK but are keeping his identity quiet for a while. Obviously they learned from their experiences with Andy Higgins. The newcomer is expected to arrive in the first week in May.

Gagic was transfer listed by Makedonia late last year but he's bound to play an important part in Box Hill's plans this year, especially with star striker Phil Griffin being sidelined for perhaps another two weeks with ankle ligament problems.

The Hillmen already have



• Box Hill is trying to sign striker George Gagic (right) from Preston Makedonia, seen here crashing into Melbourne Croatia goalkeeper Mirko Runje.

## Giampaolo hurt, Winn scores two and the lights go off . . .

### Man of the match: STEVE WINN (Inter Monaro)

Angry shouts of "Let there be light" penetrated the darkness of Queanbeyan's Seiffert Oval last Wednesday

night when Nanda Cup tie combatants Canberra and Inter-Monaro were deadlocked 3-3 after 90 minutes.

Fans were savoring the extra-time period when the floodlights went off and darkness descended at 9.45 pm.

It stayed that way for 30 minutes but for two times when the lights glowed and then again failed.

After half-an-hour referee Bob Marshall rightly said

"Enough" and officially abandoned the game.

Twice Monaro has experienced frustrating times with the ground's floodlights in recent games.

Salt Marshall: "I was told the lights were on a time-switch. Getting them re-started could take from 20 minutes to 90 minutes."

It was a tragic end to a free-wheeling, free-scoring Cup tie that had thoroughly entertained the 1350 fans.

It proved useful for both coaches — while adding elements of grave concern.

From Canberra's viewpoint the side needs backbone in the backline while Monaro lost key striker Baz Giampaolo with a suspected torn hamstring and close-season signs. Ian Wotherspoon definitely for one game after he got his marching orders mid-way through the second half for back-chatting the referee.

Canberra displayed former Peruvian international Augusto Palacios — and used him for 90 minutes.

The South American showed prodigious skills, but still lacks match fitness but appears likely to settle more quickly than many other Latin to the much more rugged and physical style of Australian soccer.

It was a great game for the spectators.

And it was Canberra that took an unexpected lead after only five minutes.

Steve Bryant's head-high corner beat defenders and striker Hilton Phillips, playing for a possible contract, was on the spot to scoop the ball into the net from close range.

Then came Giampaolo's chance to lead by example.

He scored Monaro's equalising goal and then proceeded to lay on the second in the sweet-

penalty area.

Giampaolo picked up the cross smoothly, and moved forward only one or two paces before having the ball wide of goalkeeper Franken.

It took Canberra until the 65th minute to level when a defensive mix-up allowed Ian Gibson the easiest of chances to fire into an empty net.

Winn was again on target for Monaro to give in the 77th minute — but just five minutes from time Phillips levelled the score to send the game into extra time.

And Canberra had been

lucky, for young fullback Peter Mazis had cleared a glorious shot off the line — and Vic Trajanovski had deftly turned the ball wide of the penalty area into the net only to have it ruled offside.

And that was a decision that must have been hard to take, as Trajanovski appeared on-side when the ball was kicked.

With six goals and 3-3, no wonder fans looked forward to extra time.

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penalty area.

A debacle, a letdown with national soccer's loss.

— PETER WINDSOR



• Winn



• Giampaolo



• Gibson

Suburbs will be without Darren Tuck, sent off against Croydon, so coach Jimmy Kondilis has to decide whether to use David Smallman or Liam McCluskey alongside striker Bobby McGuinness.

If Suburbs gets on top in midfield, it will be difficult to keep it there, as Croydon can't be beaten and back the home side.

**MORWELL FALCONS** can record their first league win of the season when they meet St Albans Dinamo at North Cringan Reserve on Sunday.

Falcons stopper Emili Bruns is just the man to silence Dinamo striker Dennis Morovic and if Kevin Lloyd and Branko Culina can be kept in check, Falcons will have gone a long way towards snatching the points.

Croydon looks too strong for Ringwood Wilhelmina when they meet at Croydon Park on Sunday and should consolidate its league leadership.

This weekend's games with likely winners capitals:

**SATURDAY**  
Melbourne v BOX HILL at J.T. Gray Reserve, 3pm.

Northcote v SPRING-VALE CITY at John Cain Reserve, 3pm.

Polonia v Thomastown (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.

**SUNDAY**  
Fawkner v Frankston Pines (draw) at Smith Reserve, 3pm.

MORWELL FALCONS v St Albans Dinamo at North Cringan Reserve, 3pm.

WESTERN SUBURBS v Caulfield at Ralph Reserve, 3pm.

CROYDON v Ringwood Wilhelmina at Croydon



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# Suburbs humbled, Sahinidis surprises Northcote

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

**Andy Humble scored a hat-trick in the first 30 minutes to finish Western Suburbs' hopes of beating 1985 State League champions Croydon at Croydon Park last Sunday.**

Humble made his mark in State League with Box Hill last year and National League outfit Green Gully failed in a bid to sign him earlier this year.

Croydon had a 3-0 lead at half time and cruised in the second half. In the 62nd minute, Suburbs defender Steve Dimovski broke forward and connected with a diving header at the far post from Liam McCluskey's chip to make it 3-1.

Five minutes were left when an overhead kick by Graham French enabled Croydon midfielder Alan MacLean to break through and slot a left footed shot past Suburbs goalie Milutin Cricic to complete the scoring.

MacLean let his old mate, Suburbs striker Bobby McGuinness, know all about his goal in the clubrooms after the match but McGuinness had the last laugh. The game had been videotaped but the batteries in the camera ran out a few minutes before MacLean's goal.

Suburbs midfielder Jed Stenson was injured after a Jim O'Reilly tackle early in the game and limped off in the 35th minute with McCluskey coming on.

Suburbs striker Darren Tuck was sent off after a tackle on Alec Livingstone in the 75th minute to complete a bleak afternoon for Jimmy Kondilis's men.

## Goals galore

Eight goals and plenty of excitement. That was the order of the day at Princes Park on Saturday as Caulfield celebrated its first home game in State League by beating Northcote 5-3.

Caulfield defender Angie Koutos was carried off in the 10th minute and replaced by former Heidelberg Alexander player Andrew Theocarous, who played well.

The loss of Koutos forced Caulfield coach Takis Svingos to switch midfielder Jim Sahinidis back to sweeper and Sahinidis was the man of the match.

Caulfield took the lead in the 12th minute with a low drive from Theo Vagias and went fur-

ther ahead in the 33rd minute with a superb Sahinidis goal.

A free kick was awarded just outside the Northcote area. Sahinidis stood over the ball with Tiger Amanaditis to his right, lining up for a shot. The Northcote players must have read "Soccer Action" last week noting the nature of the long range goal by Amanaditis that sent Caulfield on its way to a 3-0 win over Morwell. Sahinidis suddenly curled the ball into the top near corner, taking Northcote goalie John Giannopoulos completely by surprise.

Referee Bernie Upjohn awarded a penalty to Northcote in the 52nd minute and Juan Toro converted easily. In the 63rd minute, Upjohn again pointed to the penalty spot after Peter Petropoulos felled Pepe Abramia and Caulfield's leading scorer, Danny Zemunik, made no mistake to make it 4-0.

In the 69th minute, Theocarous played a fine one-two and strode into the Northcote area. He was tripped by George Bozikis but Upjohn gave play on.

However, an Amanaditis shot which struck a defender bounced and bobbed its way past Giannopoulos in the 73rd minute to staggered me.

**Cozzella great**

Upjohn could play in the National League without any problems at all," said Fawkner coach Peter Boyle after watching this 0-0 draw in the first big Italian derby of the season between Fawkner and Thomas-town at Partridge Reserve.

Five minutes remained when Zemunik and Bozikis both challenged for the ball which ended up lobbing over Giannopoulos and into the top far corner of the Northcote goal.

Arthur Patiniotis scored the best goal of the game in the 92nd minute with a stunning first time volley from just inside the Caulfield area but by then Northcote was well and truly beaten.

A minute earlier, Toro had made another fine solo run, slipping past three opponents only to be clearly pushed off the ball and send sprawling Upjohn was perfectly positioned to net.

Upjohn also earned when he failed to punish Amanaditis for a tackle on Patiniotis in the first half. Amanaditis went



Bruno Cozzella

over the top of the ball, his boot crashing into Patiniotis's shin and leaving the Northcote player writhing in agony on the ground. Not even a yellow card was produced, which absolutely staggered me.

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Despite the scoreline, Boyle was pleased with his team's display and felt that striker Ian Tuffield was starting to recapture his timing in the air. That's an ominous sign for the other State League sides.

Cozzella twice hit the wood-work and Fawkner created the better chances.

Cozzella also set up fellow forward Joe Palinkas in the first half but Palinkas balanced his attempt from close range.

Yet Thomastown could have stolen this one. In the 85th minute, Thomastown player-coach George McMillan took a free kick which Fawkner goalie Richard Wilson only could palm out one-handed. Rob

Pianalto latched onto the ball but shot wide.

McMillan praised Pianalto's display and that of midfielder Nino Di Martino. If McMillan is right, young defender Pianalto has a big future in Victorian and Australian soccer.

## Nelson wins it

An 81st minute penalty converted by Jim Nelson gave Springvale a 2-1 win over Morwell Falcons on Ross Reserve on Sunday.

The penalty was awarded after a clash between Springvale striker Greg House and Morwell goalie Romeo Frezios. House had to be replaced immediately and was nursing a sore jaw on Sunday night.

Morwell had taken the lead in the 25th minute with a superb solo effort from Jack van Baar. He had run down the halfway line and surged forward. Once inside the Valea area he passed up the chance of squaring the ball and from a tight angle smashed it in off the hands of Springvale goalie Bill Whiteside, who could do little to stop van Baar.

Morwell was right in the thick of things now with John O'Callaghan working tirelessly in midfield and Peter Verechia giving Mike Bissinger a tough time.

But Springvale hit back five minutes before half time when a Russell Athersz cross from the right was pulled down by Eddie Bell and his low shot beat Preziosi.

Ian Stirton replaced Verechia in the 75th minute and Verechia was as surprised as the Springvale camp with the move. However, a few minutes later, Stirton could have put Morwell ahead when he broke clear after a mix-up between Martin Vogel and Bissinger only to shoot straight at the advertising Whiteside.

## Striker needed

"We played most of the game in their half of the park but our shortage of fellows to stick the ball in the back of the net cost us a win," said Box Hill coach Keith Webster after watching his team's 0-0 draw with Ringwood at Jubilee Park on Sunday.

Ringwood's attacking mid-fielder John Nijholt claimed after that match that his

kicked attempt in the first half had sent the ball over the goal line before the Box Hill defence scrambled it clear. Play was waved on.

## Morrey on way

Robert Morrey should join Melbourne Hungaria from the UK in two weeks time but Melbourne's other UK import, Tony Adamson, still is waiting to be granted a visa.

Both players certainly are needed if Melbourne is to do well this season.

At Monterey Reserve last Saturday, home team Frankston Pines proved too strong.

Pines hit the front in the 16th minute when their best player, Ally Dick, crossed from the right and Craig Miller at the far post and Miller side-footed the ball home.

Melbourne ran out of legs in the second half and Pines scored twice in the last nine minutes to complete a convincing victory.

In the 81st minute, Dick disposed of Melbourne play-coach Paddy Bannon who had replaced Thomas in the 71st minute. Dick played the ball to Mick Goran then took off on a long off-the-ball run. McGoran and Goran Runje combining well on the left then McGoran's far post cross found the unmarked Dick who headed the ball home.

In the 85th minute, Dick robbed Bannon again and played the ball to McGoran whose cross was headed into the bar by Jimmy Ross but he was alert enough to head home the rebound.

## Wilson strikes

St Albans Dinamo gained its first point of the season when a 76th minute goal by Mark Wilson earned it a 2-2 draw with Polonia at Churchill Reserve last Saturday.

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## FRANKSTON PINES 3 (Miller 16th, Dick 81st, Ross 85th) MELBOURNE HUNGARIA 0 at Monterey Reserve, Saturday.

FRANKSTON PINES Boland 7-Thurley 6-Cunningham 7-R. Nelson 7-Ferns 7-Watson 6-Brown 5-G. Nelson 7-Watson 5-Irons 7-Tait 7-Sahinidis 7-Coach Danny McMinn.

MELBOURNE HUNGARIA Barbas 5-Szabo 6-Edmondson 6-Bird 7-Dagnall 7-Debono 6-Wild 5-Thomas 6 (P. Bannon 1st)-L-Theodosopoulos 7-Lloyd 5-Morovic 5-Culina 5-Coach Tony Vrzina.

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## ST ALBANS DINAMO 2 (Morovic 6th, M. Wilson 76th) POLONIA 2 (Stewart 66th, Kadliciek 69th) at Churchill Reserve, Saturday.

ST ALBANS DINAMO M. Morovic 6-M. Wilson 8-Ramljak 6 (Rastovic 73rd), Brkljacic 7-Kuzman 5-Kustura 46th, 5)-Bathovic 6-Krajacic 7-Delic 7-Lloyd 5-Morovic 5-Culina 5-Coach Tony Vrzina.

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## ROYDON 4, HUMBLE 12th, 20th, 30th, MacLean 85th) WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Dimoulis 62nd) at Croydon Park, Sunday.

ROYDON 4-Cullen 7, Stirling 7, Bowden 6, O'Reilly 8, Tansey 8, Beach 7-McDonald 7-Gordon 7-Brown 7, Morrison 7, Livingstone 7-Taylor 80th)-A. Morris 9-French 8-Brown 8, Brogan 7-Coach Peter Ollerton.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Cire 7-Beattie 6-Esposito 5-Dimoulis 5-Hamill 7-McLeod 6-Kakantons 5-(Farmer 65th), Stenson 5-(Inkjet 75th), Brkljacic 5-Debono 6-Smallman 6-Tuck 7 (sent off 75th), McGuinness 6-Connolly 7-Petrie 7-Coach Peter Ollerton.

Best three for Ameco Travel Player of the Year award 3. Stewart (C), 1. Brown (C).

## RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0 BOX HILL 0 at Jubilee Park, Sunday.

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BOX HILL-McKee 6-McPhee 6-A. McMillan 7, Davidson 7, Roodhouse 8-Ramos 7-Hughes 8-Hennessey 6-Taylor 7-(Mazagetti 75th), Lawler 5 (Azopardo 55th), Burton 8-Coach Keith Webster.

Best three for Ameco Travel Player of the Year award 3. Stirling (R), 2. Hughes (B), 1. Burton (BH).

## THOMASTOWN 0 FAWKNER 0 at Partridge Reserve, Sunday.

THOMASTOWN Rapson 8-Rainey 7-Planalto 8-Cosenito 7-Hack 6-Di Martino 9-G. McMillan 8-Kerr 8, B. Coyle 6-Flaherty 6-Ihan 6-Wood 6-Printz 6-Coach Steve Stirling.

FAWKNER: McNeil 7-Sheridan 7-Cochrane 7-Fattore 8-Jolevski 8-Mancini 7-Elliott 7-Angelo 8, Di Cecco 8-Palinkas 7-Fulfield 8, Cozzella 9-Coach Peter Boyle.

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## State League details

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CROYDON	2	0	0	8	2	4
CAULFIELD	2	0	0	8	3	4
F'STON PINES	2	0	0	4	0	4
SPRINGVALE	1	1	0	2	1	3
Fawknar	0	1	1	0	1	3
Polonia	0	2	0	2	2	2
Thomastown	1	0	1	3	4	2
West. Suburbs	0	1	1	2	1	1
St.A. Dinamo	0	1	1	2	3	1
Box Hill	0	1	1	0	1	1
R. Wilhelmina	0	1	1	0	2	1
Melbourne	0	1	1	1	4	1
Morwell Falc.	0	0	2	1	5	0
Northcote	0	0	2	4	9	0

**CUALFIELD CITY 5 (Vagias 12th, Sahinidis 33rd, Zemanik penalty 63rd, 85th, Amanaditis 73rd)**

**NORTHCOTE 3 (Toro penalty 52nd, 80th, Patinatos 92nd, Princes Park 52nd)**

**CAULFIELD 5 (Alcock 10th, 89th, Tsitsikas 7- Sahinidis 8, Amanaditis 8, Filopoulos 8, Kovos 8, Abramia 8 - Zemanik 6, Vagias 7 (Kalogeros 75th)) Coach: Takis Svingos.**

**Best three for Ameco Travel Player of the Year award 3. Sahinidis (C), 2. Toro (N), 1. Amanaditis (C).**

**FRANKSTON PINES 3 (Miller 16th, Dick 81st, Ross 85th) MELBOURNE HUNGARIA 0 at Monterey Reserve, Saturday.**

**FRANKSTON PINES Boland 7-Thurley 6-Cunningham 7-R. Nelson 7-Ferns 7-Watson 6-Doherty 6-Brown 5-G. Nelson 7-Watson 5-Irons 7-Taylor 7-Coach Danny McMinn.**

**MELBOURNE HUNGARIA Barbas 5-Szabo 6-Edmondson 6-Bird 7-Dagnall 7-Debono 6-Wild 5-Thomas 6 (P. Bannon 1st)-L-Theodosopoulos 7-Lloyd 5-Morovic 5-Culina 5-Coach Tony Vrzina.**

**POLONA 5 (Luchs 5-Liparski 5-Vanek 5-Milic 5-Colakovic 5-Kadiciek 5-Przybyla 5-Stewart 7-Coach Kaz Kulak.)**

**Best three for Ameco Travel Player of the Year award 3. Stewart (P), 1. Stewart (F).**

**ROYDON 4, HUMBLE 12th, 20th, 30th, MacLean 85th) WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Dimoulis 62nd) at Croydon Park, Sunday.**

**ROYDON 4-Cullen 7, Stirling 7, Bowden 6, O'Reilly 8, Tansey 8, Beach 7-McDonald 7-Gordon 7-Brown 7, Morrison 7, Livingstone 7-Taylor 80th)-A. Morris 9-French 8-Brown 8, Brogan 7-Coach Peter Ollerton.**

**WESTERN SUBURBS: Cire 7-Beattie 6-Esposito 5-Dimoulis 5-Hamill 7-McLeod 6-Kakantons 5-(Farmer 65th), Stenson 5-(Inkjet 75th), Brkljacic 5-Debono 6-Smallman 6-Tuck 7 (sent off 75th), McGuinness 6-Connolly 7-Petrie 7-Coach Peter Ollerton.**

**Best three for Ameco Travel Player of the Year award 3. Stewart (C), 1. Brown (C).**

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0 BOX HILL 0 at Jubilee Park, Sunday.**

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA Brian 7-Bakker 8, Corke 8, Wermess 7-Lange 7-Thomson 7-Stone 8-Nijholt 8-Wondim 7 (inj) Omeroglu 8-Wood 6-Printz 6-Coach Steve Stirling.**

**BOX HILL-McKee 6-McPhee 6-A. McMillan 7, Davidson 7, Roodhouse 8-Ramos 7-Hughes 8-Hennessey 6-Taylor 7-(Mazagetti 75th), Lawler 5 (Azopardo 55th), Burton 8-Coach Keith Webster.**

**Best three for Ameco Travel Player of the Year award 3. Stirling (R), 2. Hughes (B), 1. Burton (BH).**

**THOMASTOWN 0 FAWKNER 0 at Partridge Reserve, Sunday.**

**THOMASTOWN Rapson 8-Rainey 7-Planalto 8-Cosenito 7-Hack 6-Di Martino 9-G. McMillan 8-Kerr 8, B. Coyle 6-Flaherty 6-Ihan 6-Wood 6-Printz 6-Coach Steve Stirling.**

**FAWKNER: McNeil 7-Sheridan 7-Cochrane 7-Fattore 8-Jolevski 8-Mancini 7-Elliott 7-Angelo 8, Di Cecco 8-Palinkas 7-Fulfield 8, Cozzella 9-Coach Peter Boyle.**

**Best three for Ameco Travel Player of the Year award 3. Cozzella (F), 2. Tansy (C), 1. Brown (C).**

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**Eliminators 8**  
**Gladiators 1**

**ELIMINATORS:** Kondinski 9, Giacomi, Bisetto, Terzini 8, Gennai 5.  
**GLADIATORS:** Miskas 8, Stoikov, Tanevski 7, Gorgovski 7, Nicholas 7, Tsumas 8.

Kondinski had a number of shots at goal with his third attempt bringing up Eliminators first goal.

Their second came from a pass by Bisetto to Gennai whose shot went high into the net. The third came when Kondinski received a pass from Gennai and again to ball ended up high in the Gladiators net.

Danny Miskas of the Gladiators had a good hard shot from the half way line only to have it tapped out

## Kondinski starts the rot Eliminators in top spot

by keeper Terzini. The score at half time was 3-0.

Tsumas posted the Gladiators only score with a low shot to the left, catching Terzini off guard. But the Eliminators soon retaliated, when a ball from Bisetto to Kondinski and back to Bisetto saw him turn and with his right foot plant it past the keeper.

It was then Gennai's turn when, after a good interpassing move he received the ball and put the Eliminators further ahead.

Moments later Gennai struck

again. Vic Stoikov was now in goal and tried hard to keep the score down but Gennai was still hungry for goals and put his fourth through.

**Carcioffi R.2**  
**Vasco da Gama 2**

**CARCIOFFI:** Cesarin 8, Stocci 8, Stella 8, Sparano 8, Tocchetto 8, Dal Costello 7, Gattino 8.

**VASCO DA GAMA:** Sokolovski 8, Stasi 8, Stergiou 7, Tanevski 7, V. Tanevski 8, Grbac 8.

It was Mario Gattino of Rangers who equalised by connecting with a ball which came off the Vasco keeper.

Grbac then scored for Vasco when

an opening came and he broke through, but from a free kick, brought the score level again.

Vasco got close to a third goal when a hard shot by Grbac was caught, dropped then quickly picked up by Cessarini.

**Results:** Carcioffi 2 Vasco 2, Eliminators 8 Gladiators 1, Furious Five 6 Wanderers 2.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Eliminators	3	0	8	9	5	15
Furious Five	3	0	1	19	10	13
Gladiators	1	0	9	12	5	5
Wanderers	0	1	3	31	5	3
Vasco da Gama	0	1	2	7	11	4

	TOP GOALSCORERS
13 — Maurizio Bisetto (E)	
10 — Velice Kondinski (E)	
9 — Silvio Sella (CR0)	
7 — Michael Panagouto (FF)	

## MAKEDONIA WINS YOUTH BATTLE

**Goals:** Tosevski (JC), Jakobovic 2, Kondinski (M).  
**J. COSMOS:** Athanasopoulos 6, Tosevski 8, Galanis 9, Popovski 6, Nicholaides 7.  
**MAKEDONIA:** Constantinos 7, Ristevski 7, Salas 7, Fouldalis 6, Kondinski 8, Jakobovic 8, Andonovski 5, Frangov 5, Carallo 7.

In this fight for outright favoritism in the Youth League Junior Cosmos and Makedonia started very tentatively.

Makedonia set-up its diamond zone defence and made scoring opportunities difficult for Cosmos. Prolific scorer Mazda Tosevski found the going tough and couldn't get through for an open shot.

Junior Cosmos weren't as tight in defence, however Jimmy Galanis was solid as usual and, assisted by Alex Nicholaides, turned away all that Makedonia could offer.

In the second half a little urgency crept into the game.

Celce Kondinski, Danny Jakobovic,

Luis Salas and Vasko Ristevski applied pressure over the full court.

Kondinski broke through with a powerful shot at goal and another soon after from Jakobovic saw the score race to 2-0.

Tosevski finally broke through for Junior Cosmos with a powerful left footer.

The prospect of a draw was destroyed when Makedonia combined beautifully out of defence with excellent passing and Jakobovic drove home his second goal.

**Senior results:** Makedonia 4 Split 4, Cosmos 2, Mutundies 0, Goodonya 11, Oz United 1.

**Youth results:** Makedonia 3 Junior Cosmos 1, Devils 4 United Nations 3.

**Senior Standings**

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Makedonia	3	1	0	13	6	11
Goodonya	3	0	1	15	6	10

**YOUTH STANDINGS**

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Makedonia	3	1	0	15	2	11
Junior Cos- mos	3	0	1	11	7	10
Devils	3	1	0	8	7	11
Makedonia A	1	1	2	4	6	7
United Na- tions	1	0	3	8	24	6

**YOUTH STANDINGS**

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Geelong	1	0	0	3	0	3
Bayswater	1	0	4	4	2	3
Eliminators	1	0	3	1	3	3
Latrobe Val- ley	0	0	1	2	4	1
Knox	0	0	1	3	1	3
Sunshine	0	0	1	0	3	0

## Valley Tigers can't beat van Egmond

**Eliminators 3**  
**Knox 1**

**PRESTON:** Bisetto 8, Terzini 9, Giacomi 8, Boin 8, Kondinski 9.  
**KNOX:** Kolestas 9, Alarcon 8, Feldman 8, Kapnias 7, Neal 9.

This State League game between Knox and Preston Eliminators, was fast, skilful and tough.

The game began well for Knox which scored first to boost its confidence.

The second half saw a series of shots by Bisetto and Boin. What appeared to be a certain goal by the talented Bisetto was saved on the line by the Knox keeper.

It was Giacomi who tried next. His shot was saved by Kolestas but the ball bounced back to Giacomi who made the score 1-1. Soon after Bisetto made it 2-1.

Knox was beginning to look a little anxious. The Eliminators still were on the move.

Kondinski, in the 16th minute, intercepted a pass and took a low shot which, fortunately for Knox, went wide.

In the 19th minute, Bisetto passed to Kondinski.

who hammered a shot into the right hand corner to make it 3-1.

Knox tried to hit back but could not penetrate the Eliminators' defence.

**Bayswater 5**  
**Valley Tigers 2**

Over 200 people saw a sensational opening to Victoria's first ever indoor soccer State League.

The Morwell Indoor Sports Centre was the venue for this high standard game between Bayswater and Gippsland's Valley Tigers.

Special guest of the Victorian Indoor Soccer Association, John Hall, manager of Southern Cross TV, officially launched the State League and was impressed with the high standard.

"This game is a great spectacle and this level of competition will most certainly generate a lot of interest in the sport," said Mr Hall.

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• Nick van Egmond in action for Wilhelmina in the 1960s. He showed Valley Tigers that he's still a top goalkeeper.

At 2-2 the partisan crowd went wild, but its excitement was short-lived when Bayswater's Rick Diaz scored an amazing goal, placing the ball with perfection in the top right corner of the net.

Bayswater's veteran goalkeeper Nick van Egmond gave an excellent display of keeping as Valley Tigers bombarded the goal in an attempt to equalize.

Van Egmond showed his many years of experience and made several brilliant saves.

With only one minute to go, Akdeniz scored his second

and Bayswater's fourth to seal its first win in State League.

Valley Tigers had greater possession of the ball and created many more scoring opportunities but it was the performance of van Egmond which gave Bayswater the end result.

**YOUTH STANDINGS**

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Geelong	1	0	0	3	0	3
Bayswater	1	0	4	4	2	3
Eliminators	1	0	3	1	3	3
Latrobe Valley	0	0	1	2	4	1
Knox	0	0	1	3	1	3
Sunshine	0	0	1	0	3	0



**Silvio Sella lets his feet do the talking**

Getting words out of Silvio Sella (pictured) is not easy. Give him a ball and his feet do the talking.

Sella has played soccer for 10 years with Italian clubs Triestina, Fawkner and Bulleen. Being a left winger, his main aim is to score goals and he's been successful, having won the top goalscorer award for six years in a row — three years at Triestina and three at Bulleen.

"My father played a soccer player as well," said Sella.

When asked about indoor soccer, Silvio says that it helps improve his skills for outdoor soccer and makes him more alert. Although it's a faster game than outdoor soccer it still is very enjoyable.

Sella plays for Carcioffi Rangers in the Thomas League.

Coach of the Eliminators, Dean Poropat, saw Sella in action and invited him to play for the Eliminators in the State League.

Sella's aim is to play for Victoria.



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Broadmeadows	1	1	0	3	3
Doncaster	1	1	0	2	3
Nth. Bandingen	1	1	0	2	3
Otway	1	1	0	2	3
Mordialta	0	2	0	2	2
Richmond	1	0	1	3	2
Altona Tunk G	1	0	1	3	2
Doveton	0	0	2	2	7
Sunbury	0	0	2	3	8
Werribee	0	0	2	0	4

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Will town	2	0	0	3	1
Pascoe Vale	1	1	0	4	1
E Preston	1	1	0	3	2
Ballarat	0	0	2	0	3
E Brunswick	0	0	2	0	5

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# Eagles V. Juventus

Tasmanian scene  
with WALTER PLESS

White Eagles won their way into the Cascade Summer Cup final (Cadbury League section) by demolishing Caledonians 7-1 in the first semi-final at South Hobart.



• TAROONA, back row: Ross (manager), Kerr, Bishop, C. Ross, Paplos, Holzinger, B. Ross, Sherman, Pharoah, Richards (coach). Front: Marlor, White, Bennett, MacKay, Morrison, Warn. Pictures: WALTER PLESS.



• UNIVERSITY, Back Row: Hargrave (coach), Behrens, Grammatikakis, Green, Mason, Kruse, Shepherd, Siddall, Swain. Front: James, Kuzis, Crowther, Mallick, Robinson, Summers.

Three of the four Leszczynski brothers turned out to be the demolition experts as they scored six of the goals. Andrew grabbed a hat-trick.

Richard scored twice, while Mark became the club's leading marksman in the competition by opening the proceedings in the 11th minute with a header at the far post following Stoddart's corner.

The goal was an exact replica of the one he scored the previous week against Rapid and team will have to be alert to this particular set-piece when they meet Eagles this season.

Juventus-Pioneer will be Eagles' opponent in the final after it beat Croatia-Glenorchy 3-1 on penalties.

Steve Kamnegesser gave Ju-

ventus the lead on the half hour when his free-kick took a vicious deflection and left goal-

keeper Smith stranded but John McIntyre equalized from Colin Francis' pass five minutes before the interval.

Paul Kuzis gave University a 3rd-minute lead but Paul Marlor equalised on the half-hour. Both sides hit the woodwork before the game went into extra time and it was in this period that Andrew Robinson

missed or had their efforts saved by Steve Craven.

University qualified to meet Tarroona in the Rothmans League section final by beating Caledonians 3-1 after extra-time.

Paul Kuzis gave University a 3rd-minute lead but Paul Marlor equalised on the half-hour. Both sides hit the woodwork before the game went into extra time and it was in this period that Andrew Robinson

struck twice to give University victory.

Tarroona easily beat Kingborough 4-0 in the other semi-final in a match that was marred by the severe winds.

Details: Cadbury League semi-finals — White Eagles 7 Caledonians 1, Juventus-Pioneer 3 Croatia-Glenorchy 1 (after penalties); Rothmans League section semi-finals — University 3 Caledonians 1, Tarroona 4, Kingborough 0.

## ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

by  
Manos  
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ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ

**ΣΤΙΓΙΟΣ ΙΩΑΝΝΙΝΑ** και στη λέσχη του Ελλήνων ΧΑ Δρά Ιωαννίνων θα γίνεται η Γενική Συνέλευση του Ελληνικού Κυπέλλου.

Μεταξύ των θεμάτων είναι και η εκλογή επιτροπής για την διεξαγωγή του Κυπέλλου

διόπλιθης και η εκλογή επιτροπής του Κυπέλλου

διόπλιθης της έπειτα από την επιτροπή του Κυπέλλου των Έβρους.

Για στιγμή πολλοφορες τηλεφωνήσατε στον κ. Ρίζη στο 529 0030.

ΤΟ ΘΕΜΑ ΤΟΥ ΤΑΞΙΟΥ

Μπλέκεται το θέμα του Σταθή Τάσιου αφού ο Αλέξανδρος έκανε έφεση απέναντι στην απόφαση που πήρε ο αθλητικός δικαστής σύμφωνα με την έρευνα του πατέντη έμενε ελεύθερος.

\*Όπως αποδεσμεύεται από κορυφαίους παράγοντες, Ιωάννης ο Μέγας κατέ κάτω το τρόπο δικαιώσει στην περίπτωση αυτή.

ΣΕΙΚΕΝΑΣΤΡΙΚΑΝ ΠΑΒΟΝ

ΜΙΑ ΗΜΕΡΑ του έβδομου του Εβδομένης η οκτώ έκανε ανοικτό πόδεμο και σαμποτάς στον περιγραμμένο πρόγραμμα του Ολυμπιακού ΙΩΑΝΝΙΝΩΝ Πετινέλη, ζεστοκάπτηκε λάθον, έγινε την μέση και δεν πέραψε μέρα πού να μη γράψει κάπιτο ενοντού του. Ξέχασαν φαντάτη τα ΚΕ πελάτες τους μέρισες δέξιος γητέπο.

Πρότον τους...

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΜΑΔΑ ΤΟ ΜΠΡΑΝΤΟΝ

ΤΟ ΜΠΡΑΝΤΟΝ της Δ' κατηγορίας του Βικτώριαν Λίγκ γίνεται έλληνικό και είσι το εξής χρόνια θα λεγεται ΜΠΡΑΝΤΟΝ ΣΕΡΡΕΣ.

Πάκιτες της περούχης που θέλουν να φορέσουν την φανέλλα του συλλόγου να τηλεφωνήσουν στον αριθμό 555 8593.

ΜΗΑΡΜΠΕΚΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΩΚΑΝ

ΤΟ ΣΑΒΑΤΟ 5/4 το ΩΚΑΝ διοργανώνει παραμετόπουλοι για τους έβδομους του συλλόγου, στο Γυμναστικό της Χαντικατάπη με τιμή εισιτηρίου στο 17,00 δολ. και 12,00 για τα παιδιά.

ΑΠΟΡΡΗΤΟ

ΤΟ ΔΙΣΤΥΛΟΥΟΙ ΤΟΥ Ατράκηντον είναι το δεύτερο Τσατριάν Π.Πανταζόπουλος, Πρέδερος Γ. Επαντοπούλος, Αντιπρόεδρος Αθ. Παπαζούλος, Γραμματέας Δ. Μάσσας, Γενικός Αρχηγός Γ. Μαργαρίκης, Πατέας Γρ. Κουτούλακης, Υπερβο-

TEZAK ALU USPESAN POČETAK

"Ke rekira taj i profitira," kaze stara poslovica, keju je primenio JUST-ov trener Dragoslav Sekularac pretri Brisbanse Lionsa zadnjih pola sata, dok je još potezao nadas da se izvjeđen jedan bod, ali i doziv katasstrofa.

Na strec, kako kaze sam Sekularac, JUST je pobedio. Odlicja je pojucana navala sa ulaskom Pavla Simica, a ne oslabljena odbrana, koja je ostala bez naplojeg igrača Ljube Petrovskog.

Brisbane Lions je imenadžer vrlim dobrom igrom do odlicna na odmor, tako nije stvario ni jednu pravu sanu, ali je savršim paralizovan JUST-a, koji nije imao direktnu ideju odustupavanja Vladu Stocu.

Kritično celi JUST-ove efekte, celi su gol-mazane. Zatim Naučevic, Brisbanse Lions je došao do jedinog gola, kada je izveo u jednom apelan. Slobodan mazarec iznosi sa aut-lineje, udaljen skoro 35 metara od gola, prošao je pored ukocenih bekova i centarhača, koji su ocevili intervenciju golmana Nikitovića, ali onaj je na zapreparacije svih odigravača i savršenog zatvarača. Progled je pogledom loput u mrežu.

Gosti su poveli sa 1:0 u 41. minuti, a pre tiga je JUST, pored slabe igre, imao dve doleke zrelje sanse. U 32. minuti, posle soproda po desnoj strani, Ljube Petrovski je uputio pravu bombo po zemlji, koju je golman gostije 82 samog ugla jedva izglio u kornjer.

U 38. minuti Ernje Tapai je idealno centrauto u kazneni prostor Brisbane Lionsa, gde su se gosti uspravili all i celu navala JUST-a, pored koje je prihujala u nepovratni idealno sanas.

Sa teškim teretom od jednog "pacerskog" gola JUST je nastavio u kazneni prostor, ali i celu navala JUST-a, pored koje je prihujala u nepovratni idealno sanas.

Prek 2.000 navijaci, sto je rekord za ovakvu bronzinu. Prvi put je u zagrebu i obrabio Oscar Latif u 55. minuti, ali njegov topovski sut sa ivice kaznenog prostora prouhojao je u golusku.

U 58. minuti Tapai je prouhojao samog Lazopulosa na desel melara od gola, ali lopta se od njegovog kolena odbila pravo goljumu u ruke.

U sedmecu minuti Latif je do sebi prevukluo i golman je odneo loptu ispred nosa.

Sekularac je na nogama Resio se da menjia, ali koga? Iz odbrane povuci bilo koga, a napred postati

νος γηπέδου καθι Εμανουήλ Γ. Καριοφλής.

ΗΡΑΚΑΝ

ΜΕ 1.200 δολλάρια ο Πέτρος Πετρόπουλος πήρε μεταγραφή από το Ελλήνων ΧΑ για τον Ηρακλή Νέας Θράκης.

ΣΤΕΦΑΝΗ ΑΙΓΑΚ

ΚΙΤΑΙΔΑΟ Ελληνικού υπέρμετρου έχουμε την Κυριακή καθι Στεφάνη Δήμητρου ο Πανελλήνιος στο γηπέδο του ιπποδρόμου της Κάτω Βάρης.

Ο Ηρακλής πάλευε στο Σάββατο στη γηπέδη του Σπυρούνελη Σίτου.

ΠΟΥΣΙΕΣ - ΑΝΤΑΓΩΡΑΣ

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ΝΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΛΑΜΙΝΕΣ

ΕΣ ΦΙΛΙΚΗ συνάντηση τη ΛΑΜΙΝΕΣ νήσους το Νάυπλιον Εύβοιας 5-3.

Ειδρέρες οι Μαντάς Β., Βουκουρέλας, Γιαννακόνης που φίκα από τους καλύτερους παίκτες μαζί με τον τερματοφύλακα Γ. Πασαλίδη.

ΕΑΘΕΤΟΣ ΣΠΡΙΝΚΙΒΑΙΝΑ - ΑΙΓΑΙΟΝΤΑΙΝΑ 3-3

ΤΟ ΣΑΥΟΥΣ ΣΠΡΙΝΚΙΒΑΙΝΑ και το ΑΙΓΑΙΟΝΤΑΙΝΑ μεταρριτάστηκαν τέρματα και βαθμοίς.

Οι γηπεδούχοι προπονήθηκαν τον Καποδιστρίου Σπρινγκιβάινας Βασιλείους.

Επιτέλους οι Πατέρες Βασιλείους έπαθησαν την πρώτη νίκη της σε πάρτι με την Επιτροπή Σπρινγκιβάινας Βασιλείους.

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ΕΡΙΑΝΤΟ ή πέτυχε το Μάλιντερ Σίτυ 3-0 επί του Σεντράλ.

Τη γηράδα πέτυχε ο Λυχαδίδης, Τριανταφύλλης, Λαζαρίδης.

Η ομήσυνη διάδοση της Επιτροπής Σπρινγκιβάινας Βασιλείους.

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**ROUND 2      5-6 APRIL**

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**Brisbane City vs Adelaide Hellas**

at Spencer Park 1.30pm SUNDAY

Southern Division Youth Game:  
Frankston Pines vs Brighton at VTBA



CHARLIE YANKOS



NOEL MITTEN

**Sunshine George Cross vs Green Gully**

at Chaplin Reserve 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: Sunshine George Cross vs Green Gully  
at 12.45pm



MIRKO RUNJE

**Melbourne Croatia vs Brunswick Juventus**

at Olympic Park No 1 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: Melbourne Croatia vs Brunswick Juventus  
at 12.45pm



ALAN DAVIDSON

**South Melbourne Hellas vs  
Heidelberg Utd Alexanders**

at Middle Park 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: South Melbourne vs Heidelberg at 12.45pm



VLADO BOZINOSKI

**Adelaide City vs Footscray JUST**

at Olympic Sports Field 2.30pm SUNDAY

Southern Division Youth Game: Nunawading City vs  
Footscray JUST at 12.45pm



MILE NECOVSKI

**Preston Makedonia vs Brisbane Lions**

at Conner Reserve 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: Preston Makedonia vs Fawkner at 12.45pm

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

Newcastle vs Sydney Croatia  
at Adamstown Oval 7pm SATURDAY

Blacktown City vs Wollongong City  
at Gabbie Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

St George vs APIA Leichhardt  
at St George Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Inter Monaro vs Sydney Olympic  
at Seiffert Oval 3pm SUNDAY

Canterbury Marrickville vs Canberra City  
at Arlington Oval 3pm SUNDAY

Marconi vs Sydney City  
at Marconi Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

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